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## JAPAN FACES SERIOUS DISSENSE REGARDING HOME AND FOREIGN POLICIES: NO POSSIBILITY OF RETURN OF LIBERALISM

KING'S SPEECH WAS HELD UP BY LOCAL CENSOR!

The delayed receipt in Hongkong of His Majesty's King's speech at the opening of the new session of Parliament on Thursday last was occasioned by the local censor, and not by the Censors Department in London, as was presumed.

This makes this ill-considered act even more reprehensible and it is hoped that the official concerned will be made to realize that he has not only failed in his duty to the public, but that his act in holding up His Majesty's speech showed a deplorable lack of judgment.

Adml. Leahy As Envoy To France

STRENGTHENING PETAIN'S HAND

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (Reuter) — The nomination of Rear-Admiral Leahy as United States Ambassador to the Vichy Government confirms the view held here that the President is more concerned about sending an Ambassador to Marshal Pétain than to the Vichy regime.

It has been known that President Roosevelt has been anxious to appoint someone, other than a career diplomat, to the post.

The WASHINGTON POST yesterday commented that President Roosevelt is evidently making every effort to strengthen the hand of Marshal Pétain in resisting Nazi efforts to rope France into the "new order in Europe."

Admiral Leahy is regarded here as a man who enjoys the President's complete confidence. It is also felt that a high naval officer will be a suitable envoy since the Mediterranean situation is so vital and the ultimate disposition of the French Fleet remains undecided.

**Britain To Ask For Considerably More U.S. Aid: Lord Lothian May Press For Johnson Act Modification**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (Reuter) — The return of Lord Lothian, British Ambassador, yesterday coincides with the wide publicity here to the effect that Britain is to ask for considerably more United States aid, chiefly destroyers and merchantmen.

Well-informed sources believe that the Administration had been notified in advance what Lord Lothian will require. The same sources think he will press for a modification of the Johnson Act, which prevents Britain getting credits, and also the Neutrality Pact.

One well-known Washington correspondent declared yesterday that apparently things must get "more desperate" for Britain before the President will take a lead in urging credits for Britain and that he is in no sense convinced that under present conditions he could carry Congress along for repeal or radical amendment to the Johnson and Neutrality Acts.

It seems probable, however, that public opinion will move gradually, if slowly, in that direction.

Informed American sources here believe that there are plenty more over-age American destroyers which could be disposed of without greatly weakening American defense.

President Roosevelt is expected to return to Washington tomorrow and it is generally believed that Lord Lothian will begin the campaign for increased assistance next week.

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2 Week-end football, hockey and yachting results; Handicap weights for 12th Extra race meeting.

3 Radio programmes; Coming events.

4 Britain's position now strengthened in Mediterranean; China to reject all peace offers; Britain-Eire relations tense; Crossword puzzle.

5 H.K. Model Aeroplane League inaugurated; Children's concert; Successful charity dance; Round the Police Courts.

6 Leader: A.R.P. claims on Colony Purse.

8 Valley training gallops; Rugby, cricket and bowls results.

It would be a difficult year and Britain needs all kinds of war supplies, including munitions, ships and perhaps finance.

Lord Lothian made this statement to Pressmen when he arrived back in New York today from his visit to England.

Lord Lothian is expected to leave immediately for Washington where it is believed he will, without delay, take up the matter of increased aid to Britain. He told reporters that Britain was "beginning to come to the end of her financial resources."

On further questioning, he said that he had been virtually used up and his factor figures in the calculations for 1941.

BLOOMING URGENT

Lord Lothian added that the financial problem was "becoming urgent." He proceeded to express satisfaction over America's attitude and said that there was no

feeling in England that it was "not enough."

Lord Lothian added: "The confidence in an ultimate victory is high. The people do not have the

### "CLASSIC AGE" RECALLED

Mr. Winston Churchill sent the following message to Gen. Metaxas, Prime Minister of Greece, yesterday:

"Heartfelt congratulations on the great Greek victory on the Albanian front, culminating in the capture of Koritza. We are all inspired by this example of Greek valour against an enemy of superior numbers. This recalls the classic age."

### WORTHY OF ANCESTORS

ATHENS, Nov. 24 (Reuter) — The King of Greece, in an Order of the Day to the forces, declares they are worthy of their ancestors. "I am proud to be the leader of such men."

Broadcasting to the nation, the King paid a tribute to the forces and the unity and courage of the whole people. He said the noble Greek resistance upset the enemy's plans in an extraordinary manner and added that right will finally conquer.

### Woman Found Dead On Bed

### ANKLES, WRISTS TIED: GAGGED WITH TOWEL

According to a Police report yes-

Fleisher declares that there is no possibility of the return of liberalism for a long period and Japanese liberals are in hiding. Japan's policy, he says, hinges on the European war.

Japan's entry into the Nanjing conflict, while a British victory, would bring a saner policy.

A revolution, says Fleisher, achieved bloodlessly, would want a dictatorship under the Emperor and those who urge an outright dictatorship and visualise the return to the Shogunate days of the Emperor are relegated to the background.

There is widespread dissension over the foreign policy, Fleisher asserts.

He also says that the Tripartite Pact with Germany and Italy was unpopular, and that the Government deemed it did not wish to stage the national celebrations until they could be combined with the celebration of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire.

### ANXIETY EVIDENT

The Kenyo Government is now intent on drawing Russia into the alliance, he continued, by negotiating a pact of non-aggression, and Japan's anxiety for such a pact being clearly evident. He says that it is supposed that Germany gave Japan an assurance that, in the event of conflict in the Pacific, the Soviets would not attack Japan and the Japanese now want those assurances implemented.

### New British Ambassador To Portugal

Sir Ronald Hugh Campbell, K.C.M.G., formerly British Ambassador in Paris, has been appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Portugal, in succession to Sir Walford Harcourt Montague Selby, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., who has been in Lisbon since 1937.

Sir Walford, who was Ambassador to Vienna from 1933 to 1937, was Principal Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from 1924 to 1932.

Sir Ronald was formerly British Minister at Belgrade.

From 1908 to 1911 he was Assistant Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and was British Minister at Paris from 1929 to 1935.

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## HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL RAID ON BOMBA HARBOUR

CAIRO, Nov. 24 (Reuter) — A highly successful R.A.F. raid on Bomba harbour and a large fire was started followed by a series of explosions during an R.A.F. raid on the night of Nov. 21-22, states an R.A.F. communiqué.

The communiqué also states that Taranto harbour has been bombed again and that raids have been carried out on communications and the retreating Italian columns at Pogradec.

The Bomba raid took place on the night of Nov. 22-23 and bombs were seen to burst on and around the main jetty and a large fire was started south of the western jetty.

Reconnaissance was carried in Greek coastal waters and aircraft operating from Greek bases successfully attacked military concentrations in Aravroastron. Bad weather prevented an accurate estimate of the damage caused.

## Considerable Damage To Berlin And Turin

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter) — Details of last night's R.A.F. bombing attacks on both ends of the Axis show that considerable damage was done to Berlin and Turin.

The bombers arrived over the German capital early in the evening and the Inflitzstrasse and Lehrter railway and goods yards received the first bombs shortly after 10 p.m.

Ten large incendiaries, two of them burning so fiercely as to light up the raiding machines when flying high.

1,000 INCENDIARIES

At the same time, 1,000 incendiaries were dropped on yards be-

tween the Potsdamer and Anhalter stations, causing fires and explosions.

The attack on Turin began an hour before midnight, the bombers making their approach through the mountains and the early raiders had lit up for the bombers arriving later.

Flames could be seen many miles by the pilots as they crossed the Alps for the second time.

## OVERCROWDING AND FOUL AIR IN SHELTERS: CRUX OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM: RAISING OF VENTILATORS

"OUR SHELTERS ARE OVERCROWDED—THAT IS THE CRUX OF OUR PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM—OVERCROWDING AND FOUL AIR," said a well-known doctor when he spoke in London yesterday on questions now engaging the attention of the health authorities and some of the precautions taken against epidemics.

"It is a common place," he said, "that the war has not turned out quite as we expected. The air raids are one example. We expected more trouble from day bombing and less from the night bombing, but it is the night bombing that is presenting London with a big problem at the moment.

for, some reason or other, did not arrive. We must not, of course, bank on it not arriving this winter.

"Diphtheria is the greatest danger. Fortunately it is a preventable disease and a big campaign to deal with it is now on foot.

"The greatest need is immunisation and the Government is all out to give the people this protection.

tion in preference to two or three painful injections. I hope this immunisation will be made compulsory.

### ANOTHER PROBLEM

"Influenza is another problem. Like some others, it is spread by coughing and sneezing and in shelters is a serious question. Some people advocate an increased consumption of vitamins, but

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"Our air raid shelters were mainly constructed to deal with the question of day bombing, but they must now be considered as shelters at night, and more than one-tenth of London's population of 1,500,000 people are making use of these shelters, while others continue to sleep in their own homes and take a chance.

"Our shelters are overcrowded—that is the crux of our public health problem—overcrowded and foul air.

"A child at school is provided with 1,500 cubic feet of fresh air, a soldier in barracks is allowed 600 cubic feet of air, but the best we can achieve is 50 cubic feet of air for each person in a shelter.

"The air in shelters needs to be changed much more often, but this is not possible without draughts and dangers. It has been suggested that ventilators should be raised to a higher level, but more often than not a bomb might find it and destroy it.

MORE DIFICULT

"As we breathe we use up oxygen and exhale carbon dioxide, which is increased tenfold in these shelters. If the air round the body is still, it becomes wet and it is more difficult for the body to give out its heat. That is what happened in the Black Hole of Calcutta and that is why air ventilators are being fixed in some shelters.

"The danger of infection is another problem," continued the speaker. "So far there have been no experiences of any consequence. Epidemics have strange ways. For instance, for years this country has had a measles epidemic. It was due last winter, but

## Today's War Summary

SENSATIONAL REPORTS OF INTERNAL CONDITIONS IN JAPAN were published throughout the United States yesterday. The writer, who was late Editor of the Japan Advertiser, says that Japan faces serious dissension at home, regarding her home and foreign policies, and it would not be surprising if this resulted in new assassinations.

SLOVAKIA HAS JOINED THE AXIS TRIPARTITE PACT WITH JAPAN. It is pointed out by Reuter's diplomatic correspondent that the adhesion of Hungary and Rumania to the Pact does not mean that it becomes a five-Power Pact. Meanwhile, the Bulgarian Prime Minister is reported to be on his way to Berlin.

MERIGNAC AERODROME—THE GERMAN CENTRE OF AERIAL WAR on British shipping in the Atlantic was the object of a determined attack by the Royal Air Force on the night of Friday—Saturday and severe damage was done to buildings and aircraft on the ground.

IN A STATEMENT TO PRESSMEN ON HIS ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK from London, the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, said that it would be a difficult year and Britain needed all kinds of war supplies, including munitions, ships and perhaps finance. He added that the available gold and securities had been virtually used up and the financial problem was becoming urgent.

REAR-ADmirAL LEAHY HAS BEEN NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT as the United States Ambassador to the Vichy Government. It is pointed out that Mr. Roosevelt is more concerned about sending an Envoy to Marshal Pétain than to the Vichy regime.

A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL R.A.F. RAID ON BARI is announced. It is also reported that direct hits were registered on Bomba harbour and a large fire was started followed by a series of explosions during Saturday night. Considerable damage was done to Berlin and Turin.



## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL:

**SENSATIONAL POLICE WIN OVER SING TAO**

A major sensation was caused in soccer circles when the lowly Police defeated the hitherto unbeaten Sing Tao by three clear goals.

The Chinese team, considered to be one of the best teams, was completely outplayed. The Police, on the other hand, played inspired soccer.

As expected, Royal Navy lost to South China after a fast and exciting game. Lee Wai-tong was responsible for two out of the three winning goals.

Middlesex defeated the Royal Scots by the odd goal in three; and Kwong Wah lost to St. Joseph's by the odd goal in seven.

A major sensation was caused in soccer circles on Saturday when the lowly-placed Police confounded the critics with a three clear goal victory over the hitherto unbeaten Sing Tao on the Club ground.

A most surprising feature of the match was that the Chinese, considered to be of the best teams in the Colony, was practically outplayed by the Policemen who played inspired soccer.

From the start right to the end the Police always had the upper-hand and Howlett, giving one of his best performances, continuously beat the Chinese defence. The Police backs played like trojans, and by their hard work never really allow the Chinese to settle down to their usual game. Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yue were outstanding at back.

Sing Tao gave a disappointing display and rarely came into the picture. Their halves were weak and could not cope with the bustling methods of the Police. Howlett opened the scoring from a pass from Moss. This early lead had a good morale effect on the Police who from then onwards played like men inspired.

Police consolidated the lead when Ferrier scored from a penalty and just before the whistle Howlett put in his second goal to put the issue beyond doubt.

## ADVERTISEMENT

**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**

**THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940, commencing at 2:00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1:30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11:45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

**OTHER GAMES**

Results of other league games were as follows:-

**SECOND DIVISION**

Royal Scots 1, Middlesex 2.  
Kowloon 3, Club 1.  
Sing Tao 2, Service Corps 4.  
Kwong Wah 1, Ordnance 0.

**HOME SOCCER RESULTS****CONVINCING WIN FOR ARSENAL**

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuters)—The following are the results of the Home football matches played yesterday.

**NORTH**

Barnsley 4, Huddersfield 1.  
Bradford City 3, Middlesbrough 2.

**BURNLEY**

Rochdale 1, Burnley 1.  
Bury 3, Blackburn 1.

**CHESTERFIELD**

2, Sheffield W. 0.

**DONCASTER**

6, Grimsby 0.

**HALIFAX**

0, Oldham 1.

**LEEDS**

3, Hull 2.

**LIVERPOOL**

2, Manchester U. C. 2.

**MANCHESTER**

C. 1, Preston 2.

**NEW BRIGTON**

4, Chester 2.

**ROTHERHAM**

0, Lincoln 3.

**Southport**

1, Crewe 0.

**TRANMERE**

0, Everton 1.

**SHIELDFIELD**

3, Bradford 4.

**STOCKPORT**

2, Wrexham 1.

**YORK**

3, Newcastle 0.

**SOUTH**

Aldershot 5, Bournemouth 2.

**BRIGHTON**

1, Warford 1.

**BRISTOL**

C. 3, Cardiff 1.

**CRYSTAL PALACE**

1, Southend 2.

**FULHAM**

3, Brentford 0.

**MILLWALL**

3, Queen's P.R. 1.

**NORTHAMPTON**

1, Arsenal 8.

**PORTSMOUTH**

4, Chester 2.

**SOUTHAMPTON**

2, Reading 3.

**TOTTENHAM**

2, Luton 1.

**WALSALL**

5, Leicester 0.

**WEST BROMWICH**

4, Mansfield 2.

**WESTHAM**

4, Charlton 0.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**

Albion 0, St. Mirren 2.

**CLYDE**

4, Airdrieonians 3.

**DUMBARTON**

2, Partick 0.

**HAMILTON**

1, Celtic 0.

**HEARTS**

1, Motherwell 1.

**MORTON**

4, Third Lanark 1.

**QUEEN'S PARK**

5, Hibernian 5.

**RANGERS**

4, Partick 0.

**OTHER MATCHES**

Army 6, Royal Air Force 1.

Norwich 2, Army XI 1.

Stock 3, R.A.F. XI 2.

**INTERNATIONAL TEAMS SELECTORS**

The following have been appointed convenors to choose the various teams to compete in the International Charity Cup competition, during the Christmas holidays:

Scotland—Mr. J. McKeivie.

England—Mr. T. G. Stokes.

China—Mr. W. H. Chen.

Portugal—Mr. A. V. Gosano.

**R.S.C. BOW TO MRS.**

At Soekunpoo Middlesex beat Royal Scots by the odd goal in three after a hard fought game.

Stronger in defence and possessing a more constructive front line the "Diehards" deserved thoroughly to win.

Royals looked like scoring but Hossack, who received little support, shot weakly into Drake's hands. He however redeemed himself later and scored from a corner kick by Game. Marable equalised before the interval and the winning point was netted by Saw.

**MIDDLESEX:** Drake, Freshwater, Parker, Thomas, Bright, Wilkinson, Coomer, Pearson, Sheahan, Saw and Marable.

**R. SCOTS:** Bankier, Naysmith, Fraser, Paraby, Falconer, Clark, Garrie, Marshall, Hossack, Munroe and Gilroy.

**SAINTS' NARROW VICTORY**

St. Joseph's just managed to take full points from Kwong Wah at Boundary Street, winning by the score of four goals to three.

The Saints' forwards showed better combination and with the better form in good form had the better of Kwong Wah in the first half. The latter improved in the later stages.

MacDonald, D. Leonard (Pen.), Santos and Gomes scored for the winners. The losers' goals were netted by Leung Ling-kan, Cheuk Shek-kam (penalty) and Chin Chi-fun.

**KWONG WAH**

Lee Kwok-kee, Remedios, Chung Fal-jan, Cheung Wing, Leung Pak-wai, Pereira, Leung Ling-kan, Lau Fook-chuen, Chin Chi-fun, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-cheng.

**ST. JOSEPH'S:** Tang, Hussain, Bowen, Fernandes, Leonard, Lai, Wing-kwong, Cruz, Santos, Macdonald, Gomes and Maher.

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**THIRD DIVISION**

R.A.F. 10 9 1 0 24 11 15.

24th R.A. 10 7 2 1 29 12 14.

R.A.C. 9 7 1 1 35 15 15.

S. China 9 5 3 1 27 9 12.

R. Scots 10 6 1 3 27 17 13.

R. Navy 9 5 1 2 28 14 14.

Int. R.A. 9 4 2 2 28 15 14.

Sing Tao 9 4 2 2 28 15 14.

R.A.C.C. 9 3 2 1 27 16 14.

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25—Tides: High 6.00 a.m. and 6.20 p.m. Low 11.45 a.m.  
Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 5.30 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.  
St. Andrew's Week—Grand Concert, 9 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church Club Mtg., 6.30 p.m.

26—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 6.55 p.m. Low 11.05 a.m. and 12.20 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.15 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Speaker: Rev. J. L. Wilson on "Smith of Smiths".

St. Andrew's Week—Treasure Hunt and Camp Fire, 9 p.m.

Chinese Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (H.K.), 2.30 p.m.

S. & S. Home: Circuit Quarterly Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Service of Intercession, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.59 p.m. Low 1.45 a.m. and 1.59 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.35 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—White Drive, 9 p.m.

St. Louis Middle School: Prize Day, 4.30 p.m.

Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.

28—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 8.57 p.m. Low 2.21 a.m. and 2.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.32 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Week—Pot Pourri Evening.

Falling Hunt-and-Race Club: annual meeting of members, Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s office, 6.30 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to visit Stanley Prison, 9 a.m.

Half-Yearly Meeting of Voting Members of H.K. Jockey Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

Police Recreation Club: Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong, 8 p.m.

29—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 9.58 p.m. Low 3.14 a.m. and 3.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m.  
R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting: Speaker Major J. L. Willcocks on "Prison Reform".

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—Dance, 9 p.m.

Northumberland and Durham Assn. of Hong Kong: Annual Meeting and Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 7.15 p.m.

Cheero Club: Darts and Table Tennis.

30—Tides: High 10.46 a.m. and 10.58 p.m. Low 3.38 a.m. and 3.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m.  
H.K. Chinese Women's Club Bazaar, Cathedral Hall.

St. Andrew's Week—Garden Party, 3 p.m. Tennis Match at K.C.C., H.K. v. Macao.

Exhibition of school work and sale of handwork at Heep Yunn School, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club: 12th Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to dine with Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and the officers of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, 8.15 p.m.

2.15 Close down.

4.00 Compositions of Debussy.

Dances No. 1—Dance Sacre; No. 2—Dance Profane; Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra, Poisson D'Or ("Extrait des Images").

Ricardo Viñes (Piano), Nocturnes.

No. 1—Nauges, No. 2—Fetes, No. 3—Shrines; Orchestre De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire, Feu D'Artifice ("Extrait des Preludes") Marcel Campli (Piano).

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Vocal—The Scene Changes (Billy Hill)—Hildegard with Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Harry Groudon at the Organ.

Six Hit Medley. No. 5 Intro: My Heart and I; A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu; Diddle-dum-dee; Why did she fall for the Leader of the Band; Alone; Fancy Meeting you, Caravan (Ellington); Soltitude (Ellington).

8.12 London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"

8.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 Studio-Talk by Eric Davis.

9.45 Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trots—When I Kiss Not A Kiss (Film Champagne Waltz); Gone (Film Love on the Run)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Comedians—Lord Haw Haw; Zeesen; Bad Show Chaps—The Western Brothers w. Piano Rumba Fox-Trots—African Lamens—Don Azpiaz and His Orch.; Mama Inez—Havana Novelty Orchestra. Vocal—I'm Loveliest (from The Fleet's Up); How Do You Do, Mr. Right? (from The Fleet's Up); French Day with Orchestra Fox-Trots—Let's Face the Music and Dance (Film Follow the Fleet). But Where are You (Film Follow the Fleet)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Vocal—Oh, I'm Grand to be in the Navy (from All at Sea) Down at the Hole in the Wall (Hylon and Others)—Arthur Askey, with Jack Pyleton and Guests of His Boys. Show Fox-Trots—When I Dream of Home; Moonlight and Mimosas—Joe Loss and His Orch. Comedians—Lord Haw Haw, The Humbug of Hamburg; That's the Secret That Never Leaked Out—The Western Brothers with Piano. Fox-Trot—Sing Something in the Morning; Waltz—No More (both from Cochran's Revue Home and Beauty)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Vocal—Music Maestro, Please (from These Foolish Things); A-Ticket, A-Ticket—Frances Day with Orchestra Fox-Trots—A Song of Old Hawaii (South of Pago-Pago) (from the film)—Ray Kinney and His Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors. Vocal—How Ashamed I Was (Sarony and Holmes); Kiss Me Goodnight, Sergeant Major (Noel and Peacock); Arthur Askey with Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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## BRITAIN'S STRATEGIC IN MEDITERRANEAN NOW STRENGTHENED

VICHY, Nov. 15.—BRITAIN'S AIR-NAVAL VICTORY AGAINST THE ITALIAN FLEET ANCHORED AT TARANTO materially changed the naval situation in the Mediterranean where in a single action Italy's recently won margin of superiority over the French fleet was materially reduced, writes Ralph Helzen, in the Manilla Bulletin.

Italy's temporary losses—in the event the "ships-of-the-line can ever be raised again—are great as the French post-armistice losses to the British attack at Mers-el-Kebir and Dakar.

THE LITTORIO CLASS CAPITAL SHIP which sank to its forward turrets is the same size and has the same armament as the Richelieu which has been immobilized at Dakar by British torpedoes. The Cavour battleship which was grounded is of the same category as the old Bretagne which was set afire and turned "turtle" at Mers-el-Kebir under the British attack.

Hence, this single operation against the Italian fleet brought the French and Italian naval forces nearer to a balance in the Mediterranean, which was the whole aim of the past ten years of French naval construction.

**BRITAIN STRENGTHENED**  
French military critics concluded today that Britain's strategic position in the Mediterranean has been greatly strengthened since the start of the Italo-Greek war which gave the British an opportunity to occupy and consolidate positions at Crete.

Crete is strategically the most important island in the whole Mediterranean because British battleplanes and warships now based at Crete are engaging Italian naval forces at much closer quarters. From Crete, British planes are daily flying over the southern half of the Adriatic and interfering with maritime liaison between Italy and its armies in Greece. In addition, they are hunting down the Italian fleet at Italian bases.

For that reason, considerable importance was attached to the De Gaulle coup at Libreville in which now gives British forces in Egypt a new back-door opening on the Atlantic. The British and de Gaulle now have a route across Africa from Gabon and Congo to Fort Lamy on Lake Chad to Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Egypt. From there the route extends to Crete.

**ATLANTIC BASES IMPORTANT**  
Simultaneously, the British air force has resumed its concentrated attacks on the four main bases on the French coast from which German long-range planes and submarines were believed to be undertaking raids against British shipping in the Atlantic. These bases, particularly L'Orient, have been fully equipped now and it was believed the recent raids in the Atlantic resulted from German utilization of the bases.

### CHINA TO REJECT ALL PEACE OFFERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (Reuter)—Information reaching Washington through press and other channels has convinced observers in the American capital that no peace offer Japan may make to China will be accepted by the Chungking Government.

It had been feared by some that China might be wearying of the long war and that an offer of peace on honourable terms might find a large number of important Chinese willing to talk peace.

It had been known for some time that several important Chinese were inclined towards appeasement but apparently they have no influence with the highest quarters at Chungking, including General Chiang Kai-shek.

Peace in China would naturally enable Japan to use all her resources for other purposes—southern Indo-China, Siam, Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies.

However, all indications are that China, in view of the help given and promised by the Democracies, considers herself one of the small band of nations defying the Axis powers and will go on fighting until the Axis is defeated.

### Congress Ministers Imprisoned

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter)—Three former Congress Ministers in the Central Provinces, Mirza Gokhale and Bharat Singh, were sentenced at Nagpur on Friday to a year's imprisonment under the Defence of India Regulation.

## POSITION

### 50-50 RULE UNALTERED

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (Reuter)—Asked whether in view of the accelerated bombing of British cities the rule of 50-50 would be altered, President Roosevelt yesterday said the question was too general.

President Roosevelt challenged anyone to show how planes could be built faster and declared it was impossible to issue an order and get planes the next day.

The President said the Government had done nothing as regards extending credits to Britain or using United States ships to convoy vessels partially across the Atlantic.

### 70 R.A.F. RAIDS ON GERMANY DURING WEEK

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter)—Over 70 R.A.F. raids on German military objectives were carried out last week. In addition to a large number of bombing attacks on aerodromes, it was stated in London on Friday.

Ports and shipping received the major part of the R.A.F.'s attention for nearly 40 per cent. of the raids were on these objectives.

Industrial targets came next with 25 per cent and third were oil targets with over 19 per cent. Remainder of the raids were mainly on goods yards and railway communications.

Most spectacular concentrated attacks were on Hamburg, which was visited on two successive nights from just after nightfall to dawn the following morning.

The usual large fires were caused but on one occasion the Elbturm and Voss shipyards suffered 12 separate explosions.

One Hamburg district received almost a thousand incendiary bombs, while over a thousand incendiaries and high explosives were dropped on the Scholven synthetic oil plant.

"The channel must be vir-

tually covered with a rolling carpet to keep men and materials moving constantly for the offensive," Romano declared. "To organize such a rolling carpet it is necessary to destroy beforehand the forces which might oppose."

"To try at any price and any time Germany would have to be prepared to sacrifice 500,000 men but it is doubtful Hitler would be willing to pay such a price as a bloody war tribute when by patience he can arrive at the same result with a minimum of sacrifices."

Romano was quoted by Le Temps as admitting that British aviation undeniably was still notably effective. He suggested the British were probably using underground airfields to protect grounded planes from German bombardments.

### BRITAIN-EIRE RELATIONS TENSE

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (Reuter)—The United States is to have a joint military attaché in London and Dublin, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times.

The correspondent says increased tension over the question of

British use of Eire bases has arisen and the United States Government has assigned Brigadier-General Martin Scanlon, now military and air attaché in London, to serve in the same capacity in Dublin.

### MORE PLANES FOR BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (Reuter)—A Gallup Poll just taken in the United States on whether more planes should be sent to Britain at the risk of delaying the United States defence programme resulted in 60 per cent in favour of the proposal.

The survey followed President Roosevelt's statement on Friday that "aid to Britain is near its peak."

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## GENERAL

### GRAPHIC DETAILS OF DESPERATE ITALIAN STAND AT KORITZA

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter)—Details of the fall of Koritza tell a story of desperate Italian attempts to turn the scale.

From early on Friday Greek guns put up a heavy barrage against the remaining strong points. The stubborn Italian defence finally broke and the Fascists retreated.

The Greeks entered the town while others preceded by cavalry pursued the foe beyond Koritza.

The population welcomed the Greeks with open arms. The inhabitants appear to have received bad treatment at the hands of the invader.

The Italians took leading Koritza citizens as hostages. Rome radio dismisses the defeat by saying that two Italian divisions, merely covering troops, did extremely well to hold out eleven days against superior forces!

Meanwhile a communiqué issued in Athens yesterday announces the complete occupation of the Morava and Isonzo ranges and other gains in Plindus and Epirus.

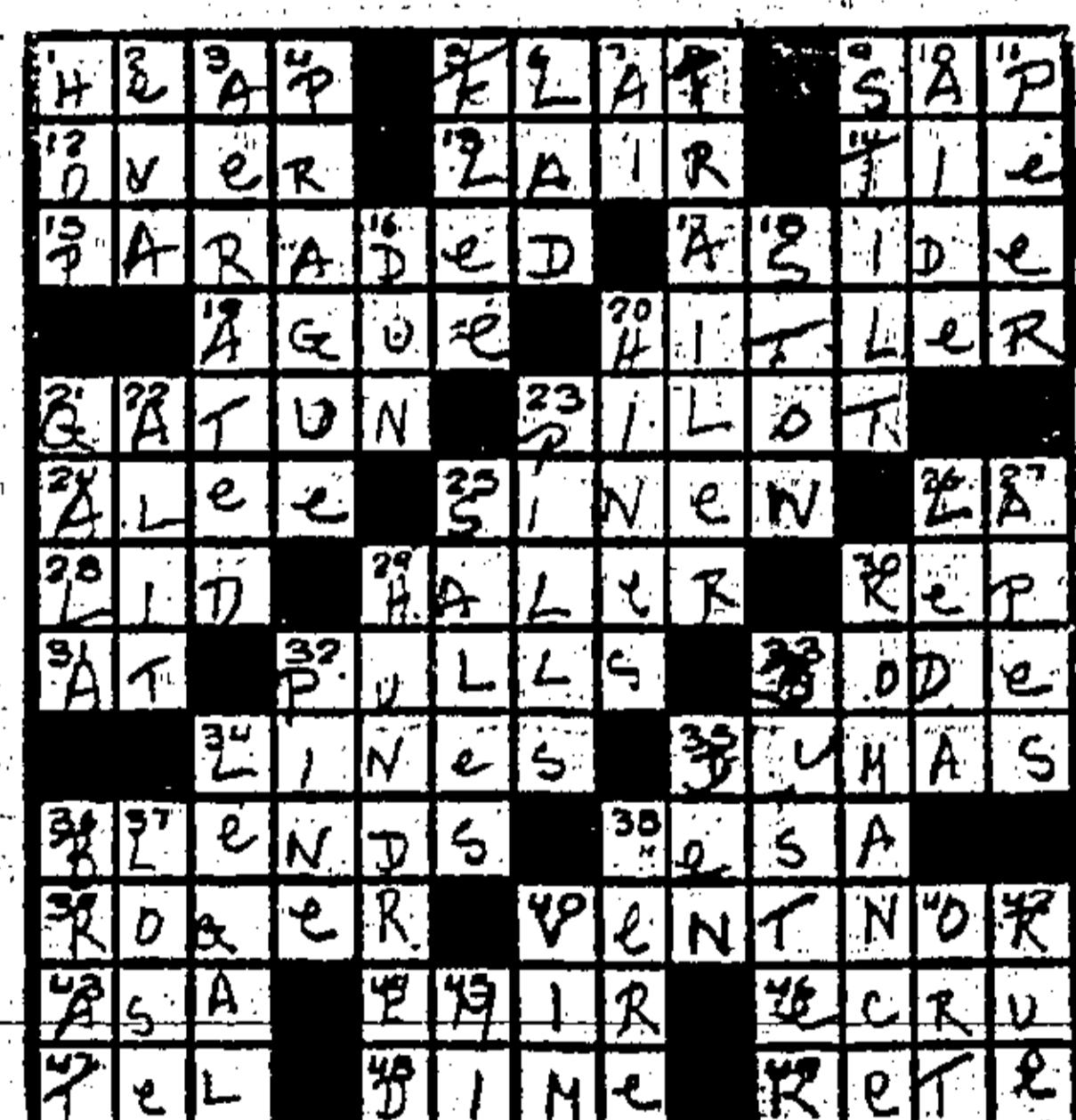
**FIVE DIVISIONS**  
Describing the Battle of Koritza the communiqué says the enemy's positions, naturally strong, were reinforced still further by concrete and defended by at least

### HOUSTON REPLACES AUGUSTA

MANILA, Nov. 24 (Reuter)—After six years in the Far East, Manila bid farewell to the flagship U.S.S. Augusta on Friday morning when the cruiser sailed for San Francisco for overhaul after which she will join the battle fleet at Hawaii.

The flag of Admiral Thomas Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, was transferred after a short ceremony to the U.S.S. Houston which arrived on Tuesday from Honolulu. The Houston is already well-known in the Far East, the Augusta having relieved her as flagship in 1934.

## CROSSWORD NO. 765



**ACROSS**

- 1 File
- 2 Level
- 3 Undermine
- 12 Above
- 13 Den
- 14 Bind
- 15 Displayed ostentatiously
- 17 Apart
- 18 Malarial fever
- 20 Who organised the "Munich butch"
- 21 At what town near Colon are three locks
- 22 of the Panama Canal?
- 23 Helmsman
- 24 On the sheltered side
- 25 Note of the scale
- 26 Cover
- 27 More robust
- 31 By
- 32 Drags
- 33 Fortend
- 34 Covers the inner side
- 35 Who wrote "Twenty Years After?"
- 36 Mingles
- 38 Tableland
- 39 what was the first name of the founder of Rhode Island?
- 40 City of New Jersey
- 42 King of Judah
- 44 Arabian chieftain
- 46 Unbleached
- 47 Combining form: far off
- 48 Com.
- 49 Network

**DOWN**

- 2 Jump on one foot
- 3 Feminine name
- 4 Charged with gas
- 5 What is the capital of Bohemia?
- 6 Vanish
- 7 Boy
- 8 Sloth
- 9 Hauled by another vehicle
- 10 Long-legged bird
- 11 Military assistant
- 12 Equal
- 13 Beset for payment
- 14 Place compactly
- 15 What U.S. army officer became head of the Veterans' Administration in 1930?
- 16 Festive
- 17 Dismounted
- 18 Forms of medicine
- 19 Auction
- 20 Who was the mother of Castor and Pollux?
- 21 Mimics
- 22 What is the name for a succession of struggles between France and England 1337-1453? —Year War?
- 23 Type of novel
- 24 Tree
- 25 What is the missing first name of the popular comedian Keaton?
- 26 Lair
- 27 Noisy child
- 28 Fall to
- 29 Only this and nothing more
- 30 Energy
- 31 Fragment
- 32 Regret
- 33 Note of the scale

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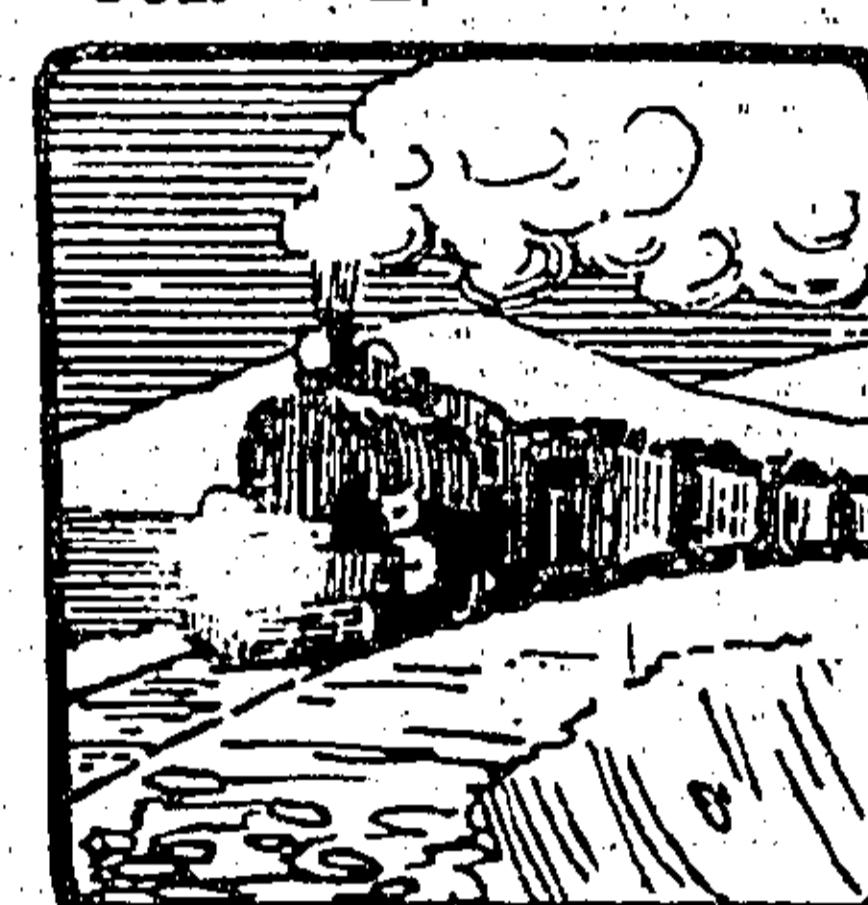
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## Importance Of Aviation Knowledge

### H.K. MODEL LEAGUE INAUGURATED

The Hongkong Model Aeroplane League held its inaugural ceremony at Hotel Cecil yesterday afternoon when prizes were distributed to the winners of the Model Aeroplane Contest held on Nov. 10.

Opening the ceremony, Mr. Wu Ching-chi, Vice-President of the League and proprietor of the Ta-kung-pao, stressed the importance of the model aeroplane contest as a means to further the education of aviation and was excellent training to cultivate men of science for China in the future.

Mr. Wu Kung-fu, representing General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, also spoke on the meaning of the Chinese Air Defence Day. He concluded by quoting the advice given to the nation by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Other speakers were Mr. Fung Sue-man, of the League, Mr. Ko Ting-chi and Mr. Wong Shao-lai, members of the China Red Cross Society and the National Relief Commission, respectively.

#### PRIZE WINNERS

Prizes were distributed by Mr. Wong Shao-lai to the following successful contestants:

Glider Contest Duration: Chan Lok-ying, Wong Kam-cheung, Chan Chi-chol.

Fuselage, Duration Model: Ng Kam-ling, Pang Tak-lok, Yu Chu-yu, Chan Lee-ming, Chan Lee-ming, Lo Kwong-yip (holder of last year's Glider duration contest), Lau Tak-chun, Wong Kam-cheung, Chan Yu-chol, Lam Chung-ching.

Gas Engine-Powered Duration Event: Lim Sui-kee, Lim Yuet-yin, Lim Yuet-yin, Chan Yu-chol, A. Silva Netto, Chan Lok-ying, Wu Hung-chung.

A cinema picture of the scenes taken at the contest on Nov. 10 was shown at the end of the meeting.

### ENTERTAINMENT TAX INCREASES

The lowering of the minimum level from 20 to 14 cents suggests the intention to increase the burden at the bottom end of the scale, though the proposals for increasing the rates of Entertainment Tax in the Colony have not been finalised.

The cinema circles are of the opinion that a flat rate of 10 per cent. would be most satisfactory to all concerned.

The present scale, it is believed, is entirely out of proportion, the cheaper seats paying proportionately a heavier tax than the more expensive ones.

### COLONY HEALTH

There were no cases of smallpox notified to the Health Authorities on Nov. 22. Other returns included seven cases of dysentery, 31 cases of tuberculosis, five cases of enteric fever, three cases of diphtheria, two cases each of measles and cerebro-spinal fever and one case each of cholera and chicken-pox.

#### EASTERN PORTS

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports, for the week ending Nov. 16, is as follows:

Cholera: Macao 5 cases; Hongkong 7 cases; Shanghai 2 cases.

Small-Pox: Rangoon one case; Hongkong one case.



### GENERAL

## ENJOYABLE CHILDREN'S CONCERT

### TAP DANCE TIT-BIT OF PROGRAMME

A very enjoyable children's concert, sponsored by the Little Flower Club in aid of St. Vincent de Paul's Society, was given at King's Park yesterday to a large and appreciative audience.

In such a well-balanced programme as was presented it is most difficult to single out any item for special mention, especially when the work of the young artistes was all of the same high standard.

The Little Flower Anthem, sung by the Children's Choir, however, deserve special mention as the youngsters taking part were really splendid.

The Mouth Organ duet, by the two Lewises, was another item enjoyed by all, while the Tap Dance by Rene Peres was deservedly applauded.

#### THE PROGRAMME

The programme was as follows: 1. Little Flower Anthem (Children's Choir); 2. Piano Trio (Michael Osmund, Eddie Remedios, Jerry Pinna); 3. Mouth Organ (Norman Lewis acc. by Alex Lewis); 4. Song—Won't You Buy

MY Pretty Flowers (Vilma Pinna acc. by Jerry Pinna); 5. Piano Duet (Irene Osmund and Tony Baptista); 6. Tap Dance (Rene Peres acc. by Miss N. M. Osmund); 7. Song—Mexicali Rose (Aida Marques and Verlinda Xavier); 8. Piano Solo—Serenade by Schubert (Alice Osmund); 9. Old Dance (Aida Marques, Verlinda Xavier, Alice Silva and Rene Peres); 10. Song—When Irish Eyes are Smiling (Robert Souza acc. by Miss I. M. Osmund); 11. White Canoe (Three-Act Play by the Company).

#### GOD SAVE THE KING

## SUCCESSFUL CHARITY DANCE

The Charity Dinner Dance in aid of Refugee Farmers, held at the Rose Room and Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night, under the auspices of the Shunshun Rural Welfare Centre, proved a grand success attracting a capacity attendance.

There were many distinguished guests and the evening was enlivened by a programme of entertainment that offered a number of well-executed artistic and cabaret items.

Among the artistes were Miss Anita Kee, Mrs. Sylvia Choy, Mrs. Percy Chen, Miss Jean Yang, Mr. Herbert Tong, Miss Colleen Ng Quinn, and the Misses Gloria Yee, Dora Chow and Elsie Wong in a specialty number. Mr. George Chow was Master of Ceremonies.

Chairman of the Ball Committee was Mrs. Florence Li Shu-fan, the Vice-Chairmen being Mrs. Kan Tong-po, Mrs. Li Tse-pong and Mrs. T. N. Chau. The various arrangements were efficiently handled by a number of special committees of ladies.

#### AT KOWLOON

#### FIGHT IN HOSPITAL

Wounding a fellow patient to the left eye, Chan Fuk-yim, 23, was charged before Mr. Limsworth on Saturday with common assault.

The quarrel started at the Out-Patient Department in Kowloon Hospital about 9.15 a.m. on Friday when the defendant asked the complainant to remove the dirty things which the latter had placed on the bench. The accused seized a bottle and struck the complainant when he ignored him.

The accused was fined \$10 or three weeks in prison.

#### GAMBLERS' BALES ESTIMATED

None of the fourteen persons arrested in the course of a gambling raid carried out by the Police on Friday at No. 291, Tai Nam Street appeared before Mr. Macfadyen on Saturday. The principal defendant, Pang Han, 30, had his ball of \$20 estimated, while the rest had their ball of \$3 each estimated.

Table money \$3.12 picked up at the gaming house was placed in the Poor Box.

#### BOLD BORROWED KING

A 19-year-old lay minister, Chan Yuk-ying, was charged before Mr. Limsworth on Saturday with larceny by bailee.

On Thursday the accused asked the complainant, Te Lin-wei, 18, married woman for the loan of a gold ring as she had a date with her boy friend. She failed to return it and on the following day she was located by the complainant and arrested.

#### AN OLD OFFENDER

Four months hard labour was imposed by Limsworth on Saturday on Yip Han, 28, for larceny of a quantity of motor car tools.

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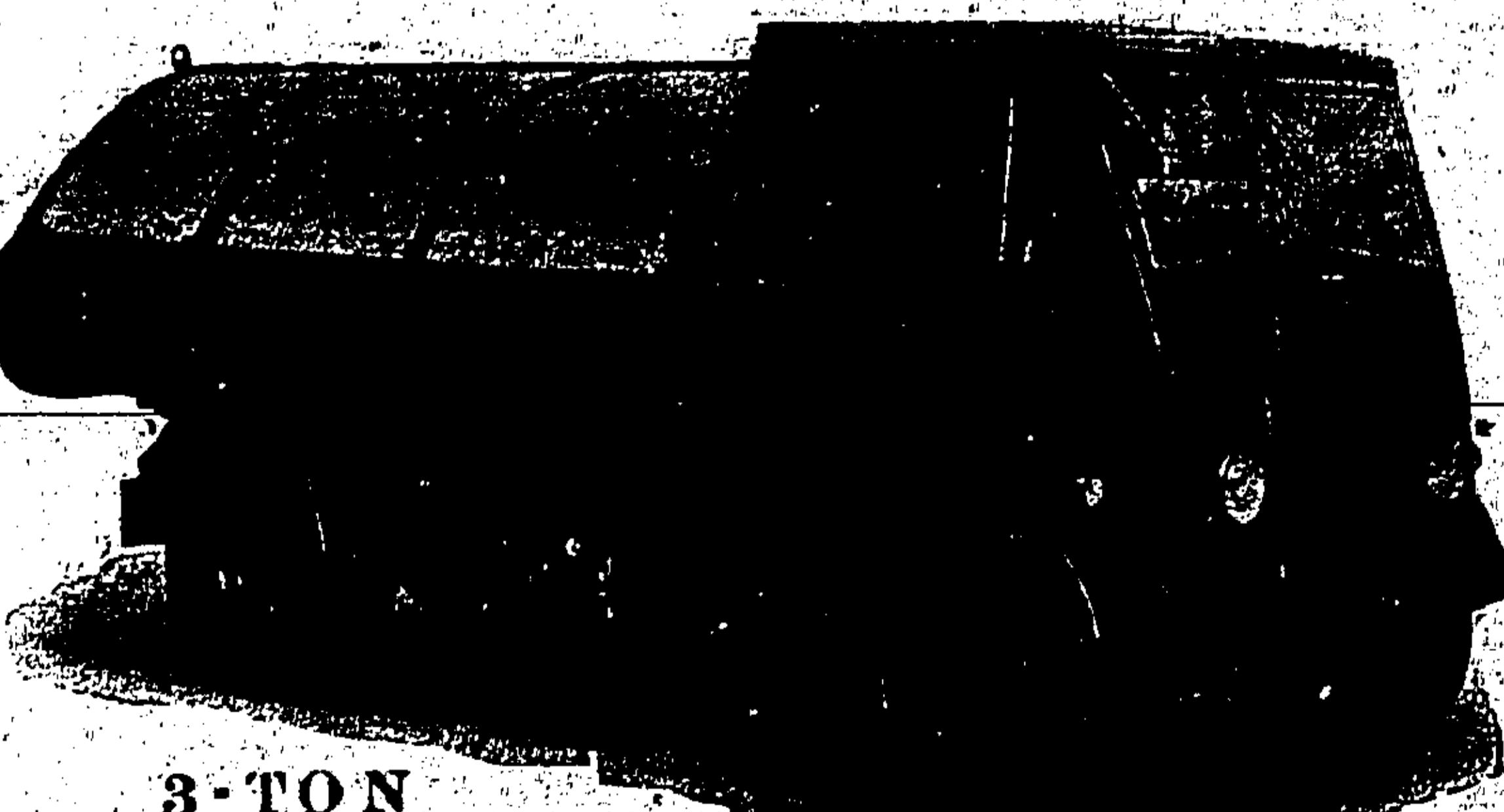
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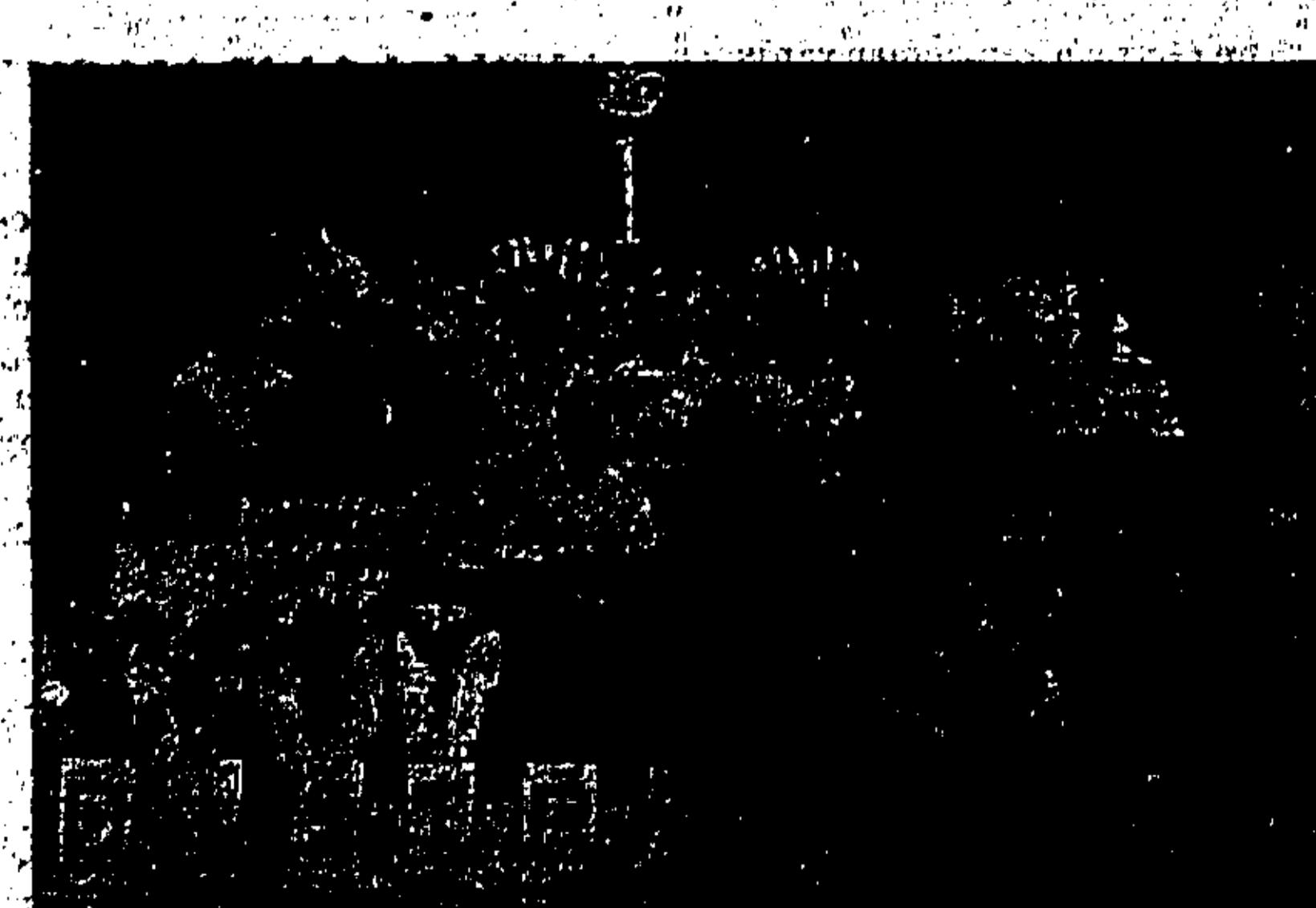
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Hong Kong, 23rd Nov., 1940.

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## GEN. DE GAULLE'S REPRESENTATIVE DUE HERE SOON

With a view to making personal contact with Free French organisations in the Colony, to consolidating their positions and to organising them to subscribe substantially to the cause of Britain and Free France, an official representative of General de Gaulle, Leader of the Free French Empire, is to arrive in Hongkong shortly on a tour of the Far East.

The representative is awaiting detailed instructions from London headquarters in Singapore before his departure.

Contact between General de Gaulle's headquarters and the Hongkong branch, "La France Libre," has been established through the British Embassy in Shanghai, where a central Committee directs Free French organisations in the Far East. It is learned that Free French Committees have been established in Bombay, Singapore, Manila, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Far East is now contributing more and more volunteers to the Free France forces, two volunteers from Shanghai and one from Hongkong awaiting to be taken to Europe.

Members in the Far East are now provided with identity cards. Each card is charged for at \$2 and the proceeds will go to the Free French Fund, which now amounts to almost \$4,000 in Hongkong.

This money will be used to provide housing and payment of fares for volunteers.

In Hongkong, volunteers will receive the following treatment:

Commissioned officers (free first class board and lodging) \$5 per day and £15 each when they leave.

Non-commissioned officers (free board and lodging) \$3 per day and £10 each when they leave.

Other ranks (free board and lodging) \$2 per day and £8 each when they leave.

## WILD DOGS FIRST — NOW WILD CAT.

A wild cat, estimated to be weighing 100 pounds, attacked and badly mauled a gardener employed by Mr John Barrow, the District Officer (North), at Tai Po.

As a result of the frequent missing of poultry, the gardener kept watch with an iron bar for poachers. About 7 o'clock in the morning the gardener heard a terrible squawking from the hen-house.

**DEATH**  
PIERSDORF.—On Sunday, Nov. 24, 1940, at the Matilda Hospital, The Peak, Mrs. Therese Piersdorf, beloved aunt of Gladys, Stanley and Eric MacNider, in her 64th year. Funeral will pass the Monument, Happy Valley, this morning at 11 o'clock.

## DEATH OF PRINCE SAIONJI, AGED 91

The death of Prince Kimmochi Saionji, an outstanding figure in Japanese politics, was announced from Tokyo yesterday, according to a London message.

In 1882, the late Prince Saionji went to Europe and America with the late Prince Ito to investigate parliamentary systems.

The late Prince Saionji was Minister to Austria in 1883 and to Berlin in 1888. He was Education Minister in the second and third Ito Cabinets and in 1910 was Japanese delegate to the Paris Peace Conference. He resigned the post of financial advisor to the Imperial Household Department in December, 1937.

The late Prince Saionji was the Genro (Elder Statesman) and was 91 years of age.

## A.R.P. CLAIMS ON COLONY PURSE

THE HEAVY DEMANDS which the Air Raid Precautions Department is continually making on the Colony's purse is beginning to arouse considerable irritation in the public mind. It was not very long ago that a sum of about a million dollars was earmarked for expenditure by this department and previous to that another amount in the region of three-quarter of a million was handed over for the colossal task which the A.R.P. authorities are supposed to be engaged in.

At last Thursday's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, where supplementary votes are habitually passed with a chorus of disinterested "ayes," one member felt constrained to raise a mild protest when a further demand for a sum of \$210,000 for medical stores for the A.R.P. Department came up for consideration.

Pressed by this member for details of this fresh expenditure, the Chairman of the Committee enumerated a number of items connected with hospital equipment, which, it would appear, the A.R.P. Department should possess for dealing with "possible casualties."

The deceased is survived by her niece, Miss G. MacNider, and nephews, Messrs. S. and E. MacNider to whom the deepest sympathy will be extended.

The funeral takes place this morning passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 11 o'clock.

## DEATH OF MRS. T. PIERSDORF

## OLD RESIDENT OF THE COLONY

The death occurred at the Matilda Hospital, The Peak, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon of an old resident of the Colony in the person of Mrs. Therese Piersdorf, of No. 31 West Terrace, Kowloon Docks, after a long illness.

In her 64th year, the late Mrs. Piersdorf was the elder sister of the late Mr. C. E. P. Herbst who was for many years with Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, prior to his death in 1925.

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carefully examined from every "possible angle," but, owing to the peculiar circumstances attached to the position of Hongkong, it would be neither expedient nor of value to construct such shelters.

An air raid warning,

he added, would barely allow the populace two minutes' time to evacuate their homes and seek these shelters and this, particularly in black-out conditions, would create a great deal of confusion and would be practically useless.

Even in the building of a tunnel along the fringe of the populated area, the Director stated, there would be many difficulties to be overcome before such a proposal could be feasibly adopted and the time factor would, in any case, prevent people from obtaining the necessary protection.

THE PUBLIC of Hongkong has been generally heartened by the sudden burst of energy with which the A.R.P. Department has set about making plans for its protection against air raids, but it is felt that this huge burden of expenditure might have been distributed more evenly over

a longer period. As it is, nearly a year of war had to pass before the A.R.P. Department bestirred itself into doing something to justify its existence. Until about four months ago except for staging a few black-out exercises, rigging the members of the A.R.P. unit out in striking uniforms and the purchase of a few thousands of gas-masks, which the public were called upon to purchase from the Department, the A.R.P. authorities had no real results to show to a long suffering people who had put up with these vague manifestations of interest in their safety.

SOON AFTER the outbreak of the war in Europe on Sept. 12, 1939, to be precise and even while the position of this Colony was under threat of an attack from Japan, a representative of this paper sought information from the Director of the A.R.P. Department on what steps he intended taking to protect the people from possible raids. The Director promptly negatived the suggestion for the construction of air raid shelters. The matter, he said, had been

## EDITORIAL



## WEDDING BELLS IN KOWLOON

Mr. A. L. Mann And Miss V. A. Cullen

A very pretty wedding took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon when Miss Violet Angelina Cullen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cullen, of No. 30, West Terrace, Kowloon Docks, became the bride of Mr. Alexander Leonard Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mann.

The Rev. Father H. de Angelus, Rector of the Church, officiated at the ceremony and Mrs. J. M. Noronha was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a French lizard skin dress cut on Princess lines and had a long veil of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white gladioli and maidenhair fern.

Her sister, Miss Beatrice Cullen, was the bridesmaid and was dressed in pale pink embossed taffeta with a pink flower head-dress. She carried a bouquet of pink gladioli.

TWO FLOWERGIRLS

The true story of Germany has never been known. What has

emerged about the country has been in fragments and in these talks I am going to try and bring them together in one picture.

The story of Germany's past is plain and it is time that it is told

so that it will not be forgotten again in a hurry. The world must

not forget how Germany has behaved in the past and how she

will behave in the future unless she undergoes a complete regeneration.

POTENTIAL REFORMERS

The real German reformation has yet to come! There have been potential reformers in Germany, but they have been in a minority.

That does not mean that it is hopeless to ever expect them to change. But facts do show that if ever Germany is ever to cease

to be a curse to herself and everyone else, she must undergo a spiritual cure and that a large

part of that cure will have to be self-administered.

"Such an achievement is not im-

possible, but it will be extremely

difficult and you will want to be

sure that the cure has brought with it full effect and new hope. The world must never again take

anything for granted with Ger-

many.

Let us consider her complaint

that other nations are hostile to

her. As a matter of fact they have

been most friendly. People have

shown a desire not to believe the

worst of Germany. Sir Nevile Hen-

derson said once that he would not

condemn the Nazis off-hand. What

people forget is that it is too late

to condemn them afterwards.

SEEING AHEAD

"That is really the attitude of

scores of thousands of kind souls.

They failed to see ahead and the

surest way of seeing ahead is to

look back. It would not be fair

to ourselves to have anyone ask

us to make the same mistake again

and if anyone tells you to do so,

ask him if he knows the German

record."

Sir Robert went on to declare

that after the war of 1914-1918,

mischievous thinkers pleaded for

Germany and helped her with goods,

food and money. She used that

money to rearm.

There have been Germans who

are averse to executing the pro-

grammes of their leaders," stated

Sir Robert, "but suffice it is to

know that their programmes have

been executed and there is a mark-

ed semblance between all German

leaders. It is, therefore, dangerous

to assume that there are in Ger-

many kindly old gentlemen and

bad-tempered maidens.

The German gentleman vanishes

on the day of battle. As for the

women, German women have never

been allowed to play a big part in

Germany. That is less surprising

for German women were famed

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1940.

## Real German Reformation Has Yet To Come

## New Series Of Talks By Sir Robert Vansittart

"The changes of civilisation throughout the ages for the better have left the Germans untouched," said SIR ROBERT VANSITTART, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Secretary, in the first of a new series of talks entitled "Black Record—Germans, Past and Present," which he gave in London yesterday.

"Historians have commented on this characteristic," went on Sir Robert. "The first German national hero to make a name for himself for treachery was named Herman. When you add the name Goering to that you will see that the first was a double dealer like the present one."

"When I broadcast on Sept. 3,

the anniversary of our entry into

the first war of aggression which

Germany forced upon the world in

75 years. I compared Germany to a

a butcher-bird, who suddenly

springs upon his victims when they

least suspect it," declared Sir Ro-

bert.

"How does it happen that these other birds are always caught unprepared? I will try and explain this to you in these talks and show you why these other birds should have known better."

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will behave in the future unless she undergoes a complete regeneration.

"This however, needs little ex-

planation. Herr Hitler has thrown back

## MERIGNAC AERODROME OBJECT OF DETERMINED NIGHT ATTACK BY R.A.F.

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuters)—The German centre of aerial war on British Atlantic shipping—THE AERODROME AT MERIGNAC, NEAR BORDEAUX—was the object of a determined attack by the R.A.F. during the night of Friday-Saturday.

Severe damage was done to buildings and aircraft on the ground, states an Air Ministry communiqué, which adds that British night operations were widespread, other targets including oil storage tanks at Dortmund and Duisberg and the occupied ports of Lorient, Cherbourg, Ostend and Flushing.

### WOMAN FOUND DEAD

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About 120 p.m., Chan's wife, Ma Chol-fung, returned to find the amah dead across her bed in the only cubicle on the floor in the rear of the house.

The amah's ankles were tied with tape and her wrists bound with wire and white tape. She had been gagged with towel.

#### PROPERTY MISSING

The following property was found to the missing: Two \$5 notes (Chinese currency), \$3 in Hongkong subsidiary coins, a gold tooth, a cotton quilt and cover, a black European-style serge suit, a black woolen female long coat, a Chinese-style female suit, and a Chinese-style female suit, and a woolen blanket, all to the total value of \$81.

A brown paper parcel, containing wooden shavings, was found on the floor. It was torn at one end and a piece of wire, similar to that used to bind the deceased, was lying near it. On the table was a chisel.

Enquiries from neighbouring houses elicited the information that nobody was seen entering or leaving the floor.

#### CRIME IN N.T.

### Blood Found In Man's Room

Missing from Cheung Tai Wo Village, New Territories, since the night of Nov. 21, a man; Cheung Kau, aged 28 years, is believed to have met his death in circumstances which point to murder.

Blood and a blood-stained hammer were found by the Police in the missing man's room.

According to the nine-year-old son of the man, four men entered the house on the night in question and attacked Cheung after which they carried him from the premises.

The Police have detained a man, who, it is alleged, quarrelled with the woman earlier in the day and attacked her with a knife.

## Overcrowding And Foul Air In Shelters

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There is an influenza vaccine which we need badly.

"To gargle or not to gargle? Some people think it a good habit, others think it washes away the protecting coating of the mouth and throat. For myself, I am a non-belligerent in this controversy, with leanings towards the anti's."

"There has been a suggestion for the wearing of masks. If they mean the gauze mask worn by doctors, I have my doubts whether 1,500,000 people can be made to wear something which makes talking difficult and breathing uncomfortable."

"The most valuable development is the use of a new anti-septic spraying solution of chlorine peroxide, which kills most of the germs in the atmosphere if properly sprayed."

#### REAL REMEDY

"The one real remedy for all these ills is less people in each shelter and this can best be achieved by more and more evacuation, the greater use of home shelters and the construction of more shelters and the dispersal of the population throughout the country."

The speaker went on to refer to tuberculosis, and said that naturally enough people with tuberculosis flock into the shelters. There was now a move on foot to prevent a person with tuberculosis from occupying public shelters and for placing them in special shelters.

Lavatory conveniences was another problem particularly in the underground stations. There should be one lavatory for 25 people, yet the number needed was astronomic.

Only one British plane failed to return.

Daylight attacks were made yesterday on enemy aerodromes at Schiphol and Leeuwarden as well as on a factory in Solingen, in the Ruhr, and other German targets.

#### HEAVY CALIBRE BOMBS

A later message states that R.A.F. bombers made a heavy attack on the French coast last night. Relays of machines attacked the targets at intervals and the rumble of explosion of heavy calibre bombs were heard on the south-east coast of England.

Explosions lit the night sky particularly in the region of Calais.

A "hideous mess" was one pilot's description of Merignac aerodrome after the R.A.F. raid, flames hundreds of feet high enabling the pilots to see even their bombs dropping.

The barracks were destroyed and the hangars left like "great skeletons."

All along the Channel coast from London to Flushing, the R.A.F. hammered the invasion bases while other machines bombed targets in the Ruhr.

### OIL FIRE AT TSUN WAN

Nearly the whole district of Tsun Wan, in the New Territories, was lit up by a brilliant blaze when a lighter, which was anchored some 400 yards from the shore, caught fire on Saturday night.

The whole of the crew, with the exception of one, managed to jump from the lighter and swim to safety.

One, it was learned, was badly injured and was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

#### WOMAN STARVED

A 20-year-old married woman, Lou Kiu, of No. 7 Sheung Fung Lane, West Point, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, suffering from multiple stab wounds. She succumbed after admission.

The Police have detained a man, who, it is alleged, quarrelled with the woman earlier in the day and attacked her with a knife.

## Remarkable Gallantry Of Bomber Crew

### Brought Cripple Machine Home After Cologne Raid

LONDON, Nov. 24 (B.W.S.)—A remarkable story of the gallantry of a bomber crew in bringing home their crippled machine after it had been set on fire by an A.A. shell when attacking Cologne goods yards was told by the pilot on Friday.

Splinters of the shell not only blew off part of the front turret but touched off a flare with a terrific explosion. The observer and wireless operator were both injured.

"The pilot said, 'There were flames coming through the door, beneath the petrol tank so I shouted to the crew to put them out. Nobody heard me. They were all there before I shouted.'

A little later I looked round and saw the wireless operator coming through the door with flames licking his flying suit. He was on fire himself. The bomb-slayer dashed up to him and beat the flames out with his hands.

But first he had to explain the settings of the dials to the heat gunner and when everything was ready he had his hand guided to the key. For forty minutes he stood like that, tapping out his message but the aerial had been shot away and nothing got through.

#### FRONT TURRET HOLED

Half an hour after the explosion we had got clear of anti-aircraft fire and were forty miles on our way home. Then we took stock.

We found the front turret hole, both doors gone, and a ten-foot hole in the fuselage itself. The fuselage had been twisted and that accounted for the wobbly motion of the aircraft but we were able to maintain height and by running the engines carefully could make decent speed.

We carried on in this state and dropped our bombs. It took us five hours to get home—there was an 80-mile wind against us.

During this time the wireless operator made no moan or complaint although he was suffering from intense cold as well as from his burns.

That the aircraft was able to cover the distance is the finest tribute possible to the designers, manufacturers and workmen.

The whole of the skin and ribs had been blown off on one side of the fuselage and on the other side all the rivets were missing. There was very little left to hold the tail plane on."

### INTENSE COLD

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### SEVEN ITALIANS DOWNED

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuters)—Axis airmen made several determined attempts to reach London yesterday, but out of three raids only one formation, flying at a great height, succeeded in reaching the capital.

An Air Ministry communiqué states that some damage was done to houses in South London and a town on the Thames Estuary but latest reports indicate few casualties.

For the first time in nearly a week Messerschmitt 109s appeared off the south-east coast, but they fled on seeing that adequate forces awaited them.

A.A. guns routed the second batch of visitors while in the third attempt at least one plane—believed to be a Junkers—was shot down.

**HEAVY TOLL**

A heavy toll was taken of would-be Italian raiders who encountered a lively barrage on approaching the British coast.

They attempted again to cross the coast but R.A.F. routed them, and drove them back towards the French coast, doing such damage that two Dornier seaplanes were put out evidently to search for survivors.

Eleven enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday, according to the latest official reports. The Germans lost four and the Italians seven.

Over one-third of the Italian force was shot down by the R.A.F. yesterday when they attempted to raid England and of the 20 Italians fighters which came over Dover only 13 scurried back to France.

The Spitfire squadron which ad ministered this wholesome lesson to the Italians thus gained the enviable distinction of having its total "bag" in excess of 100.

This success was achieved during the second of the three enemy attempts to cross the British coast.

In their retreat the Italians left all papers behind them in the administrative officers. The documents included proclamations written in Italian and Greek to be used when the Italians occupy Greece.

have its repercussions throughout the entire world.

"Greece is going forward with rapid strides, bearing high the banner of liberty,"

General Metaxas, in reply, stated. "With the highly prized aid of the great nation our ally, we who so worthily represent our army will march at the side of yours from triumph to triumph to final victory."

His Holiness the Pope, in a broadcast, calls on all Christians to unite their prayers for a just and lasting peace, states a message from London.

His Holiness said, "It seems that the world is not big enough to contain the aspirations of men. We have sated for peace with justice for all but the war continues with increased destruction. Let Christian Justice balance the scale between victor and vanquished so that a just peace may follow."

The Pope has begun a week's fast from yesterday, as a sign of his sorrow for the suffering caused by war."

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### CABLE

## EWO BEAT WAYFOONG AT CRICKET

### C.D.N. WALKER HITS UP 48

Two beat Wayfoong by 37 runs in an all day inter-hong cricket match played yesterday at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

G. D. N. Walker, hitting up 48 runs for Wayfoong, was top-scorer, while L. J. A. Fielden took six wickets for 56.

#### EWO

D. Hung, c Miller, b Fielden... 7  
K. M. Baxter, lbw, b Miller... 23  
N. D. Booker, st Bompas, b Fielden ..... 18  
D. O. Parsons, c Gosano, b Fielden ..... 26

G. P. Charlton, c Gosano, b Miller ..... 6  
G. J. P. Carey, lbw, b Miller ..... 0  
G. P. Stone, c Gosano, b Fielden ..... 6  
D. I. Bosanquet, not out ..... 11  
N. J. Boacker, b Haymes ..... 35  
E. H. Brazel, lbw, Fielden ..... 0  
N. L. H. Railton, c Gosano, b Fielden ..... 0

Extras (B8,LB1,WB1) ..... 10  
Total ..... 149

### BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.  
Fielden ..... 13 0 56 6  
Day ..... 1 0 4 1  
Haymes ..... 6 1 18 1  
Miller ..... 8 0 54 3  
Gosano ..... 3 1 7 0

### WAYFOONG

M. F. L. Haymes, b Baxter ..... 1  
E. P. Miller, b Charlton ..... 1  
G. N. Gosano, run out ..... 4  
C. D. N. Walker, c Baxter, b Carey ..... 48  
G. Gosano, c Stone, b Charlton ..... 4  
L. J. A. Field, b Baxter ..... 5  
A. E. Bompas, b Parsons ..... 7  
D. G. Day, c and b Baxter ..... 14  
F. M. Thompson, b Charlton ..... 21  
G. Harrington, c and b Baxter ..... 0  
E. A. Matthews, not out ..... 0  
Extras (B7) ..... 7

Total ..... 112

### BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.  
Charlton ..... 8 0 31 4  
Baxter ..... 7 4 0 27 4  
Parsons ..... 4 0 22 1  
Carey ..... 4 0 25 1

### SLOVAKIA NOW MEMBER

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In other words she simply will be told what to do when the time comes.

#### BULGARIA NEXT?

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuters)—The Bulgarian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister are leaving for Berlin on Monday, according to Sofia reports quoted by Rome radio.

#### REPORTS DENIED

SOFIA, Nov. 24 (Reuters)—Reports of fresh concentrations of Bulgarian forces on the frontiers of Turkey and Greece are semi-officially denied here. The Bulgarian News Agency says that it is authorised to state that these reports are entirely invention.

#### TRADE DELEGATION

BUCHAREST, Nov. 24 (Reuters)—The Russian trade delegation is leaving for Moscow on Monday (today) to discuss the possibility of increasing trade between Rumania and the U.S.S.R., according to the newspaper Argus.

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**VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS.**

The following times were clocked during the training gallops at Happy Valley on Saturday morning:

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	Distan-	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Shuttlecock	1	.35	1.09.1	1.40	2.10	30	
Gay Star	1	32.3	1.05.3	1.36.3		31	
Blue Gate	2	35.2	1.09.4	1.41		31.1	
Scenic View	2	34.2	1.07.4	1.41		33.1	
A Roaring Time	1	29.3	1.02.2	1.35.1	2.05.4	30.3	
Cheerful Star	1	31.3	1.04	1.33.3		29.3	
Longitude & Surprise Again	2	33.2	1.04.4	1.32.3		27.4	
Twilight Star	2	36.3	1.14.4	1.47		32.1	
Triumphant Day	1	31	1.05	1.38.2	2.08	29.3	
Hopeful Star	2	38.3	1.15	1.50.1	2.22.3	32.2	
Jober	1	34	1.09.2	1.40.2		31	
Viceroy	2	37.4	1.11	1.45.1	2.16.3	24.1	28.3
Colorado Star & Roofly	2	31	1.02	1.32.2		30.2	
Lovely Star	2	33.2	1.07.3	1.36.3		31	
Emergency Unit	1	36.1	1.08	1.40.2	2.14.3	34.1	
Guiness Time	1		1.10	1.44	2.18	34	
Gretcher	2	35.4	1.10.1	1.41		30.4	
Hairing Master	1	38.3	1.13.4	1.47	2.19	32	
Bruno	1	37.4	1.08.3	1.38.2	2.06.1	27.4	
Rose Jane & Rose Flora	1	35	1.10	1.48.3	2.18	31.2	
Brown Derby	1	37	1.13	1.48	2.18	30	
Cockleroy	1	33.1	1.04	1.34	2.02	28	
Tornado Star	2	31.2	1.01	1.31	2.00.2	29.2	
Eve of Poly & Eve of Reason	1	33	1.07.3	1.41.2	2.13	31.3	
Kentucky	1	40.2	1.18.2	1.53.3	2.25	31.2	
Oonagh	1	38.4	1.20.1	1.56	2.28.1	32.1	
Johnber	1	36.2	1.10.3	1.41		30.2	
Strathbannock	1	38.3	1.13.3	1.47.4	2.21.1	33.2	
Dawn Star & Celtic Star	1	34.1	1.06.3	1.41	2.15	34	
Clember	1	36	1.09.2	1.43	2.12.4	29.4	
Forehand Drive	2	32.3	1.02.4	1.31		28.1	
Maple Star	1	37	1.07.4	1.40.4	2.10.1	29.2	
Ruby Star	2	31	1.04.1	1.33.2		29.1	
Blue Field	2	36	1.11.3	1.42.2		30.4	
Hughber	2	35	1.06	1.36.3		30.3	
Dupont Bay	1	35	1.08	1.39.3	2.09.3	30	
Amber II	1	38	1.12.3	1.45.3	2.15.2	29.4	
Tarzan & Lovely Kid	1	31.2	1.02	1.33.2	2.02	28.3	

**BOWLS WIN FOR WEST SCOTLAND**

West Scotland beat Dundee by 14 shots in a friendly lawn bowls match played at Rowloom Doch Recreation Club yesterday. The final scores were 84 and 70 shots respectively.

J. Roberts, J. Fraser, W. Melrose and J. Mackay (West Scotland) beat W. McLeod, T. Talton, J. McWatters, and J. G. Fender (Dundee) 23-20.

W. Houston, D. Coull, W. McFarlane and R. Morrison (West Dundee) 15-19.



Left, Mr. Louis H. C. Heung and Miss Cecilia Fanny Fong, who were married on Saturday, and right, Mr. Leung Lee-sue and his bride, formerly Miss Ching Suk-ching.—(King's Studio).

**NAZARIN SCORES****76 NOT OUT****D.B.S. GREAT WIN**

The Indian Recreation Club showed a glimpse of their old form on Saturday when they beat a fairly strong Hongkong C.C. eleven by five wickets in a friendly cricket match at Sookumpoo. The game was featured by two good "knocks" by T. G. C. Knight who scored 66 for Club and an innings of 74 not out by Nazarin for the Indians.

A very low scoring game was seen at Civil Service where the home team set to make 69 runs, just managed to knock up 76 for nine. Scores of matches played on Saturday were as follows:

NAVAL VOLUNTEERS—Sub-Lt. Brown; Sub-Lt. McGill, Cdt. Lamble, Lt. Morahan, Sub-Lt. Poole; Sub-Lt. Smith, Lt. Rutherford; Sub-Lt. Eager, Lt. Watson, Lt. Moodie; Cdt. Thornhill, B. Hynes and Lt. Carey, Sub-Lt. (E) Benn and Sub-Lt. Dalziel.

**ARMY XV HELD TO DRAW**

A splendid rugger match was seen on the Causeway Bay ground on Saturday when a combined Navy-Police fifteen held the Army First fifteen to a draw. Each side scored an unconverted try. Army leading 3-0 at the interval.

The Navy-Police fifteen were seriously handicapped for a good part of the second half after Lt. Carter had been brought down heavily while attempting to dribble through and sustained a badly wrenched ankle.

The equalising try was secured with barely five minutes to go. The Navy centres, Honeywill and Paul shone in defence, and Bowden and Wall contributed in good measures to the success of the combined fifteen.

Ford, of the Army pack, caught the eye on occasions with some fine hooking. Gutbertson, Pinkerton and Duke were prominent among the Army forwards.

Wright-Nooth and Taylor were very much in the picture for Navy-Police as was Carter.

Coombes and Bowden scored the tries in that order.

RECREO—120 (Gosano 29, A. M. Prata 24; F. R. Zimmerman 4 for 41, Anderson 4 for 44).

KOWLOON—34 for 7 (F. J. Lay 21, E. E. Fincher 19; L. G. Gosano 3 for 18, A. V. Gosano 1 for 14).

R.S.W.—122 for 7 (F. A. Curreem 23, M. I. Razack 22; Stoker 3 for 34, Charlton 2 for 1b.).

**VARSTY GAME DRAW**

The Arts and Science and the Medical Faculty played a drawn game on the University ground.

MEDICAL—162 (W. E. Gege 79; Tam 4 for 38, Lo 3 for 35).

ARTS & SCIENCE—53 for 8 (C. N. Mathews 27; Gege 6 for 22).

D. B. S. TROUNCE R.A.M.C.

At C.B.S. Diocesan Boys' School beat Royal Army Medical Corps by 10 wickets.

R.A.M.C.—88 (Logan 38; Hulse 3 for 12, Ebrahim 7 for 33).

D.B.S.—142 for 6 (J. Macaulay 49, Hulse 46; Webb 2 for 7, Dunn 2 for 16).

COMMAND H.Q.—108 (Capt. Fargus 7 for 22).

**K.C.C. JUNIORS BEATEN**

At Cox's Road K.C.C. Juniors lost to Recreio Juniors by ten wickets.

K.C.C.—58 for 9 (L. R. Burch 40; Alves 4 for 13, Silva 2 for 33).

RECREO—131 (M. A. Remedios 33 retired; Luke 8 for 30).

COMMAND H.Q.—RA.F. DRAW

At Sookumpoo Command Headquarters drew with Royal Air Force.

COMMAND H.Q.—108 (Capt. Fargus 7 for 22).



Above, left, Mr. Fong Choy-bo and Miss La Kun-yeo; right, Mr. Ng Yu-pui and his bride, formerly Miss Su Man-ling.—(King's Studio).

**FINDING OF APPEAL BOARD**

An appeal by Pte. Fraser, of the Royal Scots, who had been previously suspended by the Emergency Committee from further participation in the Hongkong Football League, heard by the Appeals Board of the Hongkong Football Association, comprising the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. W. Pryde.

Fraser was involved in an incident with the referee till the field of play following a Second division game on Oct. 6.

Following is the finding of the Appeals Board:

1. "We find that Fraser did not use violence towards the referee in the full sense of that word. Nor is there any evidence of any ill feeling towards the referee on account of the game itself.

2. "But his action, which is not denied, does not show proper respect which all referees must have if the authority of the Association is to be upheld.

3. "We accept Mr. Hollands' version of what took place at the meeting of the Emergency Sub-Committee.

4. "Having heard the full facts which were not placed before the Emergency Sub-Committee we consider the sentence excessive and, in view of the long period which has elapsed since the occurrence complained of, we decide that the suspension should conclude on December 31, 1940."

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Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8  
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On demand 285On Singapore:—  
On demand 58 3/4On Japan:—  
On demand 104On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2  
and demand 1/2On New York:—  
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On demand 43 1/2On Paris:—  
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On demand 46 1/2On Bangkok:—  
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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 23, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER Previous Nov. 23 Close Opening Closing Change  
buyers buyers buyers  
S P O T 38 5/8 38 3/8 38 3/8 off 1/4  
JAN-MARCH 37 3/8 37 1/8 37 1/2 up 1/8  
APRIL-JUNE 36 cts. 35 3/4 36 cts. unch.

The market was very steady.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close  
buyers buyers  
S P O T 11-11/16 Market closed  
DECEMBER 11-13/16  
JANUARY 12  
FEBRUARY 12-1/16  
APRIL-JUNE 12

NEW YORK COTTON: The market today was quiet and steady. There is apparently a good trade demand at under market prices.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was some small factory and trade buying. Shipments were firm. The market responds easily to any purchases.

NEW YORK HIDES: There was some profit-taking today and tanners' needs are apparently satisfied for the moment.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131 1/4; Today's close, 131 1/4; Change, off 27.

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for both deliveries. Silver advices were not received. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 3/4.

MARKET  
SteadySTERLING  
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 Nov.-Dec. buyers at 1/3 1/2 Cash.U. S. DOLLARS  
Opened with sellers at 23 11/16 resulting in a transaction at 23 13/16 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23 3/4 for Cash, buyers at 23 13/16 for Cash.SHANGHAI DOLLARS  
Sellers were quoted at the opening at 897. Later business was arranged at various rates. The market closed with sellers at 395 1/2, buyers at 398 1/4.SHANGHAI MARKET  
Sterling opened with sellers at 3 48/64. Subsequently the rate rose to 3 51/64 and at the close sellers were quoted at 3 25/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 5 15/16. Later the rate rose to 6 1/32 and at the close sellers were quoted at 6 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 23 (Reuter)

Official T.T. Rates

Opening  
London 0/3-11/16  
New York 5-3/4  
Japan 24-3/8  
India 20-3/8 N  
Hongkong 24-1/2Sterling  
Sellers  
Opening  
Spot 0/3-49/64 0/3-25/32  
Nov. 0/3-49/64 0/3-25/32  
Dec. 0/3-49/64 0/3-49/64U.S. Dollars  
Spot \$5-15/16 \$6  
Nov. 5-15/16 6  
Dec. 5-15/16 6  
Market:—QuietSilver Duty Rate  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 22 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange  
Calcutta, Nov. 23 (Reuter).  
T.M. on Japan 81-1/4.SILVER MARKET  
BOMBAY SILVER  
Bombay, Nov. 23 (Reuter).  
Indian Mint SilverReady 61-11  
Nov. 26 Settlement 61-11  
Dec. 27 Settlement 61-11  
Jan. 22 Settlement 61-11BROKERS' LOANS  
New York, Nov. 21 (Reuter).  
Loans on securities to brokers in New York:—Wk-ended Wk-ended Wk-ended  
16/11/39 14/11/40 12/11/40

\$46,000,000 \$32,000,000 \$314,000,000

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

High Low Close Close Change  
New York Cotton, Dec. 10.21 10.11 10.15 10.17 .20 up  
New York Rubber, Dec. — 20.57b 20.52b .05 up  
Chicago Wheat, Dec. 88 87 87 87 1/2 up  
Chicago Corn, Dec. 63 62 63 62 1/2 off  
New York Hides, Dec. 12.54 13.43 12.80b 12.88b .12 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change  
Dec. (New contract) 10.15/15 10.21/21 10.17/18 .02 up

January 10.09 N unquoted 10.09 unch.

March 10.17/18 10.19/19 10.17/18 unch.

May 10.10/10 10.15/14 10.14/14 .04 up

July 9.97/98 10.02/01 9.99/99 .02 up

October 9.59/59 9.60/59 9.59/59 unch.

Spot 10.15 N 10.18n .03 up

Total sales Friday:—124,700 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER  
December 20.57b/58a 20.60b/65a 20.62b/65a .05 up

January 20.42b unquoted 20.47n .05 up

March 20.22b 20.25b/35c 20.30/30 .08 up

May 20.05/05 20.06b/15a 20.10b/13a .05 up

Total sales:—570 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT  
December 87 87 87 87 1/2 up

May 83 83 83 83 1/2 up

Friday's sales:—13,759,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN  
December 63 1/2 63 62 62 62 1/2 off

May 63 1/2 63 62 62 62 1/2 off

July 63 1/2 63 62 62 62 1/2 off

NEW YORK HIDES  
December 12.80b 12.75b/85a 12.68b 12 off

March 12.58b/60a 12.54/50 12.48b/50a .08 off

Total sales for the day:—29 lots.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 unquoted

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4 4.03-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)London, Nov. 22 (Reuter).  
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle  
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### U.S. SHIPS SOLD TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (Reuters)—Eight cargo vessels of about 5,000 tons each belonging to the Black Diamond Steamship Company of New York, are to be sold to Britain subject to the permission of the United States Maritime Commission which has been ap-

plied for. It was stated in New

York on Friday.

The Cunard-White Star Line

proposes to take six of the ships

and the Calm Line two.

Berlin yesterday claimed that long-range guns shelled military targets in south-eastern England, says Reuter.

### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Nov. 24.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins.

Temperature, 74 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature: maximum yesterday

72 F.

Temperature: minimum last night

70 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 10th

today, 0.18 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st

117.53 ins.

Against an average of 83.80 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.38 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.42 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.

Temperature, 72 F.

Humidity, 84 per cent.

Wind Direction, NNE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 75 F.

Minimum temperature, 70 F.

Rainfall, 0.01.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 25 Nov. to 1 Dec. 1940.

#### HIGH WATER

#### LOW WATER

Days of Week	High Water	Low Water	
Mon. 25	h. m. 05.06 18.20 06.37 18.58 07.44 19.29 08.48 20.17 09.45 20.58 10.40 21.26 11.34 22.15	h. m. 11.18 5.6 5.7 8.9 5.6 7.4 5.5 7.9 5.5 8.1 5.4 8.3 4.2 8.3	h. m. 11.43 2.6 — 2.7 2.5 2.1 1.8 3.1 3.1 2.3 2.8 3.5 0.9 3.6
Tues. 26	05.06 18.20 06.37 18.58 07.44 19.29 08.48 20.17 09.45 20.58 10.40 21.26 11.34 22.15	11.18 5.6 5.7 8.9 5.6 7.4 5.5 7.9 5.5 8.1 5.4 8.3 4.2 8.3	11.43 2.6 — 2.7 2.5 2.1 1.8 3.1 3.1 2.3 2.8 3.5 0.9 3.6
Wed. 27	05.06 18.20 06.37 18.58 07.44 19.29 08.48 20.17 09.45 20.58 10.40 21.26 11.34 22.15	11.18 5.6 5.7 8.9 5.6 7.4 5.5 7.9 5.5 8.1 5.4 8.3 4.2 8.3	11.43 2.6 — 2.7 2.5 2.1 1.8 3.1 3.1 2.3 2.8 3.5 0.9 3.6
Thur. 28	05.06 18.20 06.37 18.58 07.44 19.29 08.48 20.17 09.45 20.58 10.40 21.26 11.34 22.15	11.18 5.6 5.7 8.9 5.6 7.4 5.5 7.9 5.5 8.1 5.4 8.3 4.2 8.3	11.43 2.6 — 2.7 2.5 2.1 1.8 3.1 3.1 2.3 2.8 3.5 0.9 3.6
Fri. 29	05.06 18.20 06.37 18.58 07.44 19.29 08.48 20.17 09.45 20.58 10.40 21.26 11.34 22.15	11.18 5.6 5.7 8.9 5.6 7.4 5.5 7.9 5.5 8.1 5.4 8.3 4.2 8.3	11.43 2.6 — 2.7 2.5 2.1 1.8 3.1 3.1 2.3 2.8 3.5 0.9 3.6
Sat. 30	05.06 18.20 06.37 18.58 07.44 19.29 08.48 20.17 09.45 20.58 10.40 21.26 11.34 22.15	11.18 5.6 5.7 8.9 5.6 7.4 5.5 7.9 5.5 8.1 5.4 8.3 4.2 8.3	11.43 2.6 — 2.7 2.5 2.1 1.8 3.1 3.1 2.3 2.8 3.5 0.9 3.6
Sun. 1	05.06 18.20 06.37 18.58 07.44 19.29 08.48 20.17 09.45 20.58 10.40 21.26 11.34 22.15	11.18 5.6 5.7 8.9 5.6 7.4 5.5 7.9 5.5 8.1 5.4 8.3 4.2 8.3	11.43 2.6 — 2.7 2.5 2.1 1.8 3.1 3.1 2.3 2.8 3.5 0.9 3.6

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

Continued from Page 5

from a driver, Lam Wah, residing at No. 81, Cheung On Street.

It was stated that the accused entered the address on Friday and stole the tools but the alarm bell fixed at the rear of the house warned the complainant who arrested him. The accused had five previous convictions.

**BEGGAR TURN THIEF**

Convicted of larceny of a brass bell from No. 315, Prince Edward Road and loitering in the garden of the same address, a married woman, Chan Fong, 30, was sentenced to a month's hard labour, followed by expulsion, by Mr. Macfadyen on Saturday.

It was said that the defendant went to the above address to beg for money on November 8. After her departure the bell was found missing. On Friday she was seen loitering in the garden of the address and was arrested. She admitted the theft of the bell.

**LARCENY CHARGE AMENDED**

Yuen Yu-cheung, 25, clerk, and Kwok Yuk-ping, 28, woman, who were originally charged with larceny of \$1,000 by trick, appeared again before Mr. Macfadyen on Saturday, when the charge was amended to conspiracy to steal \$1,000 from Chan Sin-Yu by false pretences.

Det. Sgt. N. B. Fraser, who prosecuted, asked for a remand until Dec. 11 which was granted.

**ALLEGED SNATCHER REManded**

Charged with larceny of a woollen shawl from a 62-year-old widow before Mr. Macfadyen on Saturday, Yuen Wai-san, 20, was remanded 48 hours for further inquiries.

Sgt. McDermott, prosecuting, said that the defendant snatched the shawl on Friday at Nathan Road, near Hamilton Street. He

**W.M. TUPPER SOLD  
TO MR. NEMAZEE**

The s.s. W.M. Tupper was sold over the week-end to its charterer, Mr. M. Nemazee, director of China Underwriters, Limited, the transaction having been completed by Mr. A. E. Gerondal, A.I.C.S., well-known local ship and freight broker and shipping agent.

It will be recalled that the s.s. W.M. Tupper was detained in Haiphong and fined 20,000 piastres following the discovery of opium on board. The vessel will be sailing for Haiphong on Tuesday night.

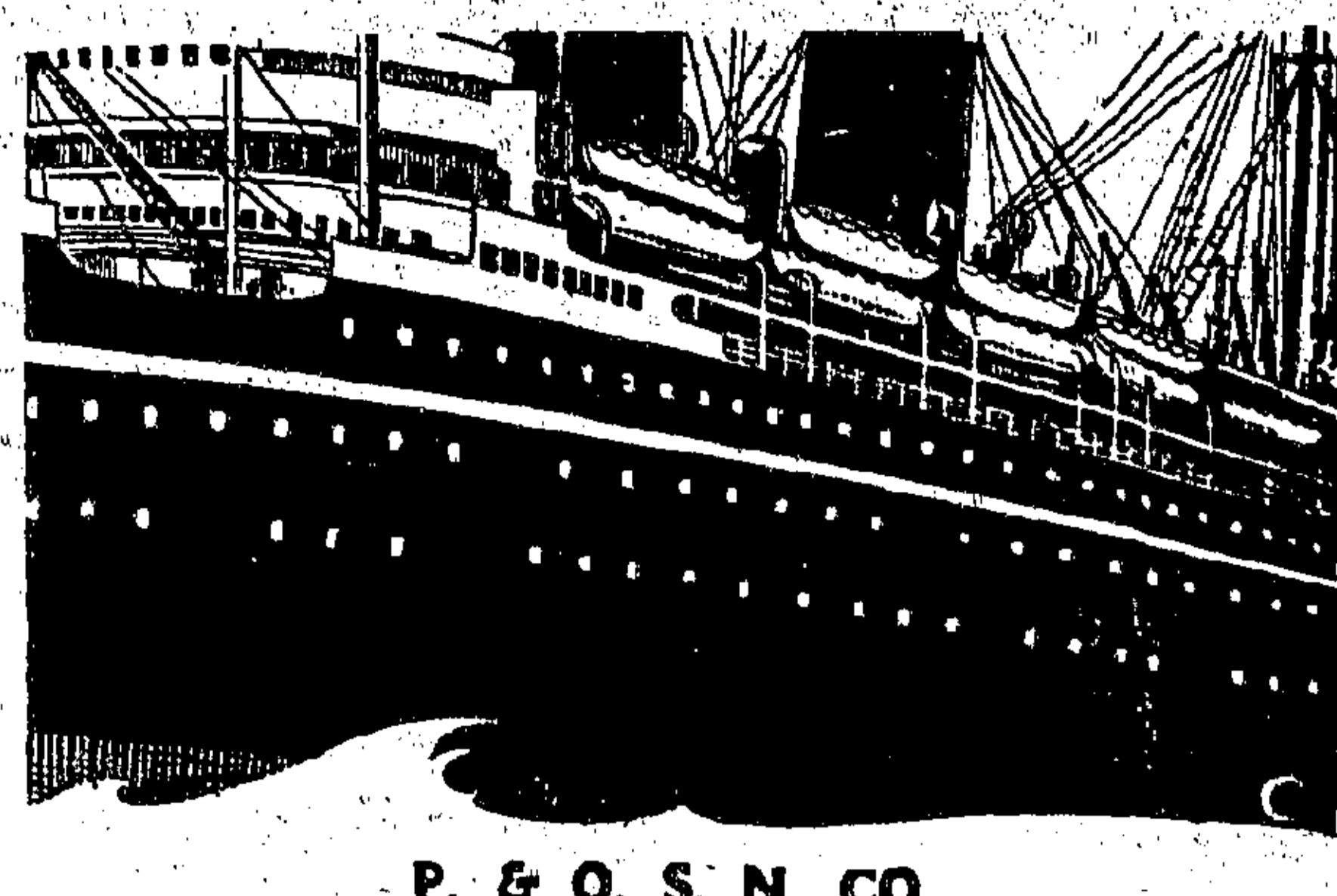
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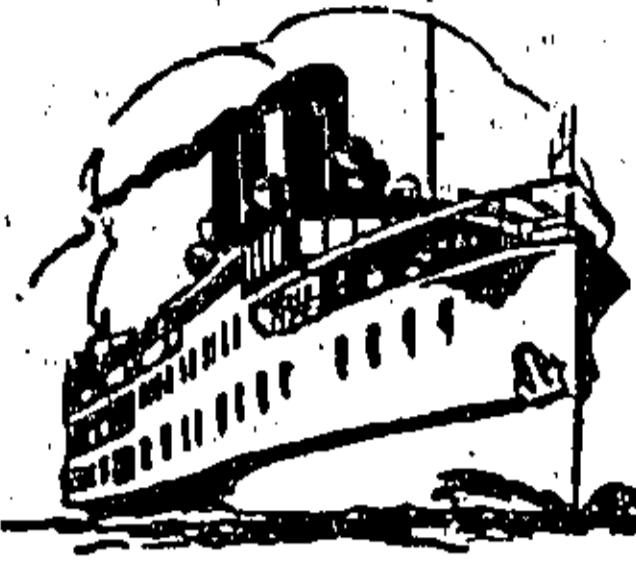
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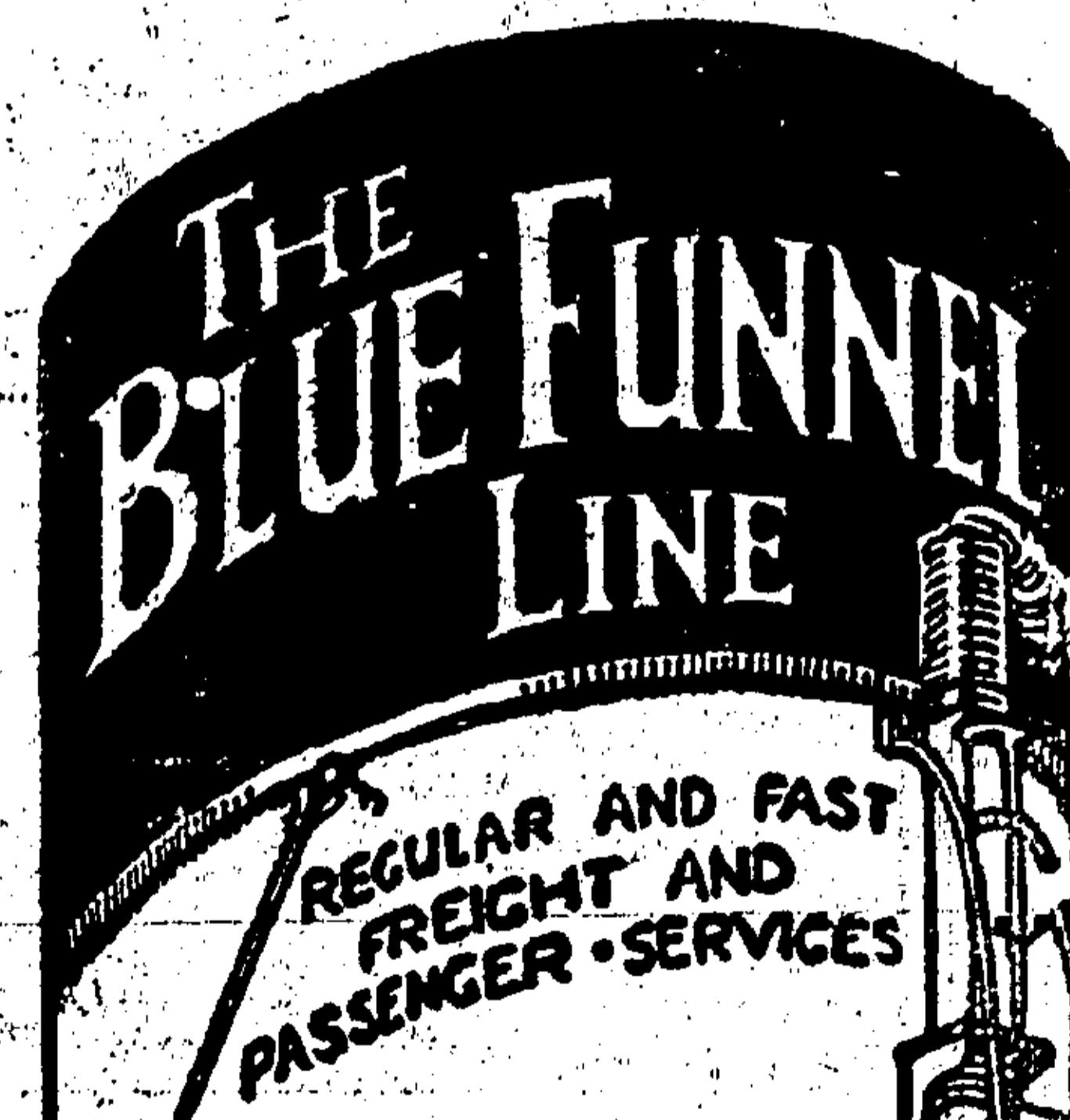
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**LISTLESS FOOTBALL IN GOVERNOR'S CUP****Hau Ching-to Scores To Give Chinese Victory**

Before a large crowd at Caroline Hill yesterday the HONG-KONG CHINESE AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION beat the HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION in the first game for the Governor's Cup by one goal to nil.

The game, on the whole, did not quite come up to expectations, and only in the second half was the standard of play anywhere near what had been expected from two such strong teams.

The match opened with each side having a fair share of the exchanges but few, if any, good movements were forthcoming from either side. The Chinese showed good combination in midfield but as soon as they approached the shooting area nearly always their movements fizzled out tamely due to poor passing.

The Chinese attack lacked "sparkle" while their opponents were a disjoined line and did not seem to understand each other. Both defences were stubborn and the result was an uninteresting first half with neither side being able to score.

**MORE TO FORM**

Straight from the restart there was a noticeable change in the whole Chinese team. Playing more true to their form they swept down the field in a pretty movement which culminated in Lai

testing Robinson with a high shot. The Federation continued to press and Chan Tak-fai had hard luck with a drive which just scraped the upright to go out of play.

Association retaliated and Coomer, and then Hendy, both struck the post with hard shots that looked like beating Cheung Win-choi. The Chinese were not to be denied and, after a scrummage in front of the Association's goal, HAU CHING-TO slipped through to beat Robinson at short range. This was after Roughley had fallen and, apparently, handled the ball in the area.

Thereafter the Chinese always had the upper hand and though the Association's forwards made strenuous efforts to equalise they found the Chinese defence up to the occasion. Twice the Association had a chance to draw level. Once Coomer, who was favourably placed, shot wide, and on another occasion when Coomer made a fine run down the wing and centred only to find that he had outstripped the rest of the forwards.

ASSOCIATION: Robinson, Roughley, D. Leonard; Pope, Bright, Freshwater; Coomer, Hendy, Fowler, Howlett and Blake.

FEDERATION: Cheung Wing-choi, Hau Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang; Ng Kee-cheong, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing, Chung Yung-sum, V. K. Hyui, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shu-wing and Hau Ching-to.

**WIN FOR SHELL**

Playing at King's Park the Shell Club beat the Amateur Sporting Association by one goal to nil in a Third Division Football match yesterday.

**CIVIL SERVANTS BEAT H.K.V.D.C.****Atwell's Fine Effort With Bat**

In a friendly match at the Valley yesterday the C.W.I. Service Cricket Club First XI defeated the H.K.V.D.C. by seven wickets.

E. I. Atwell, of the Civil Service, was the outstanding batsman, contributing 58 runs, not out, to the winners 151.

For the Volunteers, J. M. Gosano scored 47, while his brother, L.G., took three wickets at the cost of 25 runs.

H.K.V.D.C.—137 (J. M. Gosano 47, A. Zimmerman 20; Mitchell 4 for 32, Atwell one for 5).

C.W.I.—151 for 3 wickets (D. McLellan 25, K. I. Atwell 53, not out; R. G. E. Thompson 27; L. G. Gosano 3 for 25; L. T. Hide one for 0).

G. Ainslie, N. L. Smith, A. Wilson, N. Whitley, K. Mitchell, A. E. Perry, did not bat.

**POLICE REPORTS**

Mr. R. H. Stevenson, of No. 21, Connaught Road, was robbed of a watch and money from the pocket of his packet which he left on a chair in the C. B. A. Club, King's Park, on Friday.

Mr. Bennett, chief officer of the Tai-po-shan, reports that eight fathoms of rope were stolen from the vessel between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Friday.

The master of a junk, Lai Shing Cheong, has reported to the Police that while sailing off Ping Ho, in Chinese Territory, on Nov. 18 his craft was stopped by a Japanese ship. Ten Japanese boarded his junk, took the cargo valued at over \$3,000, and steamed away.

Wong Fung-kim, of No. 61, Connaught Road, West, has informed the police that between

All the entries must be sent to the S.C.A.A. before Dec. 5.

**S.P.C.A. FLAG DAY**

Judging by the speed in which whole trays of flags disappeared, the Flag Day, organized by the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on Saturday should result in a substantial augmentation of the Society's funds.

Sellers were on the streets, and at various vantage points, before 8 a.m., and many had to go back to the depot for additional stock shortly after 9 a.m.

The actual results will not be known until today when the contents of the various boxes will be checked and counted.

Wong Fung-kim, of No. 61, Connaught Road, West, has informed the police that between

8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on Friday, jewellery and clothing valued at \$100 was stolen from his residence.



Mr. Cheung Ching-choy and his bride, the former Miss Kwan King-ying, photographed after their marriage. (King's Studio).

**FOREIGN MAIRS**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

Government Gazette Notification No. 1260 is published for general information.

1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—

(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly marked with the words "Greeting Card";

(b) the cover, if addressed to a destination outside the British Empire, contains nothing but a printed card, with the addition only of the sender's name and address.

2. Subject to the exemptions specified in paragraph 3, no person shall send any postal packet consisting of or containing any newspaper, newspaper cutting or book by post to any destination outside this Colony.

3. The provisions of paragraph 2 shall not apply to any newspaper registered under the Printers and Publishers Ordinance 1927, sent by the publishers of the newspaper or to any book in a wrapper submitted unsealed to the Censor for examination before sending.

4. Without prejudice to the provisions of regulations 84 and 86 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, (relating to penalties and the disposal of articles) any greeting card, newspaper, newspaper cutting or book posted in breach of any of the provisions of this order may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Censor may direct.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**INWARD MAIRS**

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London and Straits	26th Nov.
Australia and Manila	26th Nov.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 8th November)	28th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 22nd November	29th Nov.
Swatow	29th Nov.
Sandakan	1st Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	1st Dec.
Australia and Manila	2nd Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 24th November)	2nd Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 22nd November)	14th Dec.
	15th Dec.

**OUTWARD MAIRS**

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	
Haliphong	Mon. 25th 7.00 P.M.
TUESDAY	
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	Tue. 26th 8.30 A.M.
Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 8.00 P.M. Ord. 1.30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Wed. 27th 2.45 P.M. Ord. 3.30 P.M.
THURSDAY	
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	Thur. 28th 3.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada and U. S. A.)	Reg. 4.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
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FRIDAY	
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 12.30 P.M. Ord. 1.00 P.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Reg. 2.00 P.M. Ord. 3.00 P.M.
K.P.O.	K.P.O. 4.00 P.M. Reg. 4.30 P.M.
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Al Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	K.P.O. 5.00 P.M. Reg. 5.30 P.M. Ord. 7.00 P.M.
SATURDAY	
Sat. 30th	
K.P.O.	Par. 29th 5.00 P.M. Reg. 29th 5.00 P.M. Ord. 30th 5.30 A.M.
G.P.O.	Parcels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
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